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COMMENT OF THE DAY

NO HONOURS FOR SOCIALISTS

THE Labour (Opposition) Party has not come out of the Bank Rate inquiry debate with honours. In fact, it has come out rather badly and without credit to either the Party or parliamentary debate.

The Opposition entered the lists full of accusations against members of the Government and private individuals in what has been described as a smear campaign.

Unfortunately for the Government it was slow off the mark with the result that public opinion, based on Press revelations, forced the issue.

The Government insisted that it had made investigations and found that there was nothing to warrant an inquiry, but in the end it had to make a complete volte-face and set up a tribunal.

Stage Set

THE stage was thus set and the Opposition looked for certain victory and even went to the extent of visualizing the downfall of the Government.

Now the position has changed and the Government has enhanced its prestige in that all those who were suspect have been cleared, but the best that the Opposition could do was to say that it did not dissent from the findings of the Tribunal.

The graceful course would have been for the Socialists to have withdrawn their imputations following the publication of the Tribunal's report. Instead they insisted on a debate on the pretence that important matters of policy emerged.

Smear

ONE was certainly raised, though they did not mention it. It was whether it must always be necessary to hold long and expensive investigations to restore reputations smeared by gossip.

This is something for grave debate and it especially concerns the part-time directors of the Bank of England who have other business interests. Such directors, said the report, may find themselves in a "difficult and embarrassing position." That is true but no more so than so many others who are confronted with twin loyalties.

Not Unexpected

HOWEVER, it was not unexpected that the question of part-time directorships would be raised in the debate by the Socialists as it formed the main subject for investigation during the Tribunal hearings.

Mr Butler was justified in declaring that the Government did not intend to be stampeded into making a snap decision, but he did reveal that a committee was inquiring into the monetary and credit system and it had been asked to make recommendations on this question.

The Socialists were deflated and out-voted and they should pause and reflect on their defeat.

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Features in tomorrow's Weekend China Mail are:

- ★ One man's plan for Asia — WILLIAM SMYLY;
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ELEVEN MANCHESTER U. MEN KILLED

British Airliner Crashes On Third Take-Off

ENGLAND'S GREATEST GOALIE—SWIFT—DIES

Munich, Feb. 6.
Twenty-one persons were killed when an airliner carrying Britain's star football team—Manchester United—crashed near here today.

Complete List Of Dead And Survivors

Munich, Feb. 7.
The following is a complete list of the dead and survivors of the Munich air crash compiled here early today:

DEAD

Players and officials: Roger Byrne (captain); Mark Jones (centre-half); Billy Whelan (inside-right); Eddy Coleman (right-half); Tommy Taylor (centre-forward); Geoff Bent (left-back); David Pegg (outside-left); Walter Crickmer (team secretary); W. Bainton (director); Bert Whalley (coach); and P. H. Gurnie (trainer).

Journalists: Frank Swift (News of the World); Tom Jackson (Manchester Evening News); Archie Ledbrook (Daily Mirror); H.D. Davies (Manchester Daily Mail); Eric Thomson (Daily Mail); Henry Rose (Daily Express); George Fellows (Daily Herald); and Alf Clarke (Manchester Evening Chronicle).

Others: W. T. Cable (steward); and B. P. Miklos (travel agent).

DETAINED IN HOSPITAL

Players and officials: Matt Busby (manager); Albert Scanlon (outside-left); Jackie Blanchflower (centre-half); Duncan Edwards (left-half); Dennis Viollet (inside-left); John Berry (outside-right); Ray Wood (goalkeeper); Ken Morgan (outside-right); and Ian Wright (inside-right).

Others: Captain K. G. Rayment (Chief Officer, BEA); Radio Officer George Rodgers; Mrs Miklos (wife of travel agent); Vera Lukic (wife of Yugoslav Military Attaché, London); Infant Lukic, 22 months (daughter of Mrs Lukic); Mrs Nebojsa Tomasevic (Yugoslav citizen); and Frank Taylor (News Chronicle).

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Players: Billy Foulkes (right-back); and Harry Gregg (goalkeeper).

Others: Captain James Thain (pilot); Stewardess Margaret Bell; Stewardess Rosemary Cheverton; Peter Howard (Daily Mail); and Edward Elyard (Daily Mail).

Hospital doctors said that four of the injured were still on the danger list, but they would not name them.

Forty surgeons and ten anaesthetists tended the injured as they were rushed to the hospital. By 10 p.m. six hours after the disaster, all had been treated.—Reuter.

Eleven United players and officials were dead in the crash as well as eight of a party of leading British sports journalists.

Nine of the United men were in hospital, some of them seriously injured. One of the survivors was Matt Busby, the team's famed manager, who gave the name "Busby's Babes" to his youthful side.

But Frank Swift, once England's greatest goal-keeper—who was travelling with the team as a journalist—died in hospital.

In Hospital

Of the 44 people in the crashed plane, a chartered Elizabethan Airliner of British European Airways, 10 are now in hospital. Another seven have been discharged after treatment.

Today's crash was the first fatal accident with Elizabethan planes which have carried more than two million passengers since they went into service with BEA six years ago.

The plane was carrying the Manchester team back to England from Belgrade where they had drawn 3-3 with the Yugoslav Red Star team in a European Soccer Cup game.

It lost height upon taking off from Munich's Reim airport, grazed a clump of trees, and plunged into a cottage.

The Injuries

The injuries of those in hospital were of varying seriousness—fractures, burns and internal injuries. Some were on the critical list.

Mrs Vera Lukic, 21-year-old wife of the Yugoslav Military Attaché, was doing well in Munich's Perlach Hospital tonight after an operation.

Doctors at the hospital also saved the sight of a second survivor taken there—a child of about three years whose identity is not yet known.—Reuter.

Broke Off

Its tail broke off and the shattered wreckage burst into flames.

Injured passengers dragged themselves painfully out of the wreckage as police cars and fire engines arrived.

Crash investigators tonight cordoned off the area as the wreckage was examined to try to find the cause of the disaster.

Falling snow threw a white pall over the blackened debris and scattered luggage—which included copperware coffee cups and beakers, paring presents to the British footballers from the Yugoslavs.

Forty Yards

Bobby Charlton a Manchester United player, speaking on the phone from the hospital, told Reuter:

"The trouble was we did not get off the floor. We taxied and then left the runway, crashed through a fence and hit a house. The next thing I knew was when I woke up and found myself about forty yards from the plane, which was blazing violently.

"I had a cut on the head but was otherwise alright. I was able to walk and was one of the first three to get to hospital. The others were Harry Gregg and Bill Foulkes and we helped get the manager, Busby into an ambulance and he came too.

Peter Howard, 30-year-old Daily Mail photographer, told this story of the crash:

Tried Again

"It was snowing when we landed at Munich. We went off for refreshments and then back to the aircraft to continue the flight. I was sitting in the front row of seats on the starboard side. When the pilot tried to take off there seemed to be some kind of slight fault with the engines. He stopped. Then he tried a second take-off.

"That did not seem satisfactory so he taxied back to the apron to get things checked up. It was on the third take-off that the plane crashed. I think we were about the end of the runway only a bit above the ground.

"The plane suddenly appeared to be breaking up. Seats started to crumble up. Everything seemed to be falling to pieces. It was a rolling sensation and all sorts of stuff started coming down on top of us.

"There wasn't time to think. No one cried out. No one spoke—just a deadly silence for what could only have been

QUEEN SENDS MESSAGE

London, Feb. 6.

Queen Elizabeth II today expressed her sympathy for the relatives of those who were killed in the Munich air-crash today in a message of condolences sent to Transport and Civil Aviation Minister Harold Watkinson, and to the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

The Queen's message said: "I am deeply shocked to hear of the accident to the plane carrying members of the Manchester United Football Club and newsmen back from Belgrade."

MY SYMPATHY

"Please convey my sympathy and that of my husband to the relatives of those who have been killed and to the injured."

The Yugoslav Ambassador in London, M. Vojvoda, also addressed messages of condolences to the Football Association and to Manchester United.

PITIFUL SCENES

Manchester, Feb. 6.
There were pitiful scenes at Manchester airport today when the families of Manchester United players were informed of the Munich plane crash while waiting to welcome home their conquering heroes.

Fathers, mothers, wives and children of players were taken home by special buses after they had broken down in tears on being informed of the Munich disaster.

One old man of 76, who said he had supported the team for 39 years, had to be taken to tears from the airport waiting room.—France-Press.

CHIEF TEST PILOT DEAD

Palmdale, Cal., Feb. 6.
An "F-104" jet fighter, the fastest American Air Force plane, crashed shortly after take-off from Palmdale Airfield, causing the death of the "Looney" Company's chief test pilot.

The pilot, 35-year-old Henry Bossertman, parachuted from the plane but was killed.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known.

It occurred some four miles from the Palmdale Airfield, where major aircraft companies carry out test flights.—France-Press.

CRASHES OF H-BOMB PLANES

Washington, Feb. 6.
A Defence Department spokesman confirmed today that there had been "more than one" crash in the United States during past years of planes with atomic or hydrogen weapons aboard.

He re-issued a statement first made on January 13 and repeated on January 22 to the effect that "there has been more than one crash. There were no explosions, no fires and there will be no details."

A Washington columnist reported today that seven crashes took place in the United States since 1954 and others in Europe and the Far East. But the spokesman would say nothing more when pressed about this report.—United Press.

New Rocket For Bombers

London, Feb. 7.
A constant thrust Spectre rocket engine is being made as a take-off assist for British H-bomb-carrying Victor and Vulcan bombers, the De Havilland Engine Company announced today.

The Super Sprite rocket engine has already been ordered for the third V-bomber type, the Vickers Valiant.

The V-bombers will be able to carry heavy loads from small airfields, after the rockets are fitted under each wing.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN UK SUICIDE LAW

London, Feb. 6.
Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, today ruled against any change in the law in Britain which makes suicide a criminal offence.

He told Mr Kenneth Robinson, Labour, in the House of Commons he was not satisfied a change was desirable.

Mr Robinson said there was a considerable growing opinion that the legal view of suicide was more and more at odds with public opinion.

The time had come to take suicide completely outside the category of criminal offences.

Mr Butler said the present concept of suicide was rooted in religious belief. There was greater sympathy and understanding with suicides and would-be suicides, but he had no evidence that a change in the basic concept would be universally acceptable to public opinion.—China Mail Special.

TORIES WIN ANOTHER VOTE
Warning Of Wildcat Strikes In England

London, Feb. 6.
The Labour Party warned in the House of Commons tonight that Britain faced a series of wildcat strikes and "guerilla warfare" by workers unless the Government revised its industrial and social policies.

The warning was delivered by Alfred Robens, the Party's expert on industrial problems.

He demanded a division of the house—equivalent to a vote of confidence on a Labour motion that the Conservative Government's policies were leading to growing economic difficulties and threatening industrial unrest.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM PRINCESS

London, Feb. 6.
Two men were charged here today with stealing jewellery, a prayer book and other property from 21-year-old Princess Alexandra.

The men, 27-year-old labourer, Aubrey Robins and 29-year-old tailor Joseph Moloney were arrested last night by police who were watching two suitcases at London Bridge Station.

TWO SUITCASES

They were charged with being concerned together in stealing two suitcases, a wristlet watch, two pairs of earrings, three brooches, two bangles, a brooch, clip, necklace, wireless set, manicure set, jewel case, Bible, photograph frame, Russian icon, two evening bags, a prayer book and ladies clothing the property of Princess Alexandra.

The value of the property was not mentioned in the charge. The two were remanded a week in custody.

The suitcases were taken from the back of a car about midnight on Sunday while Princess Alexandra was visiting at a West London home.—Reuter.

Drug Carrier Caught In HK Trap

San Francisco, Feb. 6.
Jone Dai Sang, 54, Chinatown barber who fell into a trap baited in Hongkong, was sentenced to eight years in prison today as a conspirator in a heroin smuggling ring.

He had admitted playing a role in an international narcotics syndicate which tried to sneak nearly ten pounds of pure heroin into San Francisco last September.

Federal Narcotics agents said the heroin would have been worth between US\$300,000 and US\$400,000 depending upon how much it would have been adulterated.

RENDEZVOUS

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However, Barry had informed British and American agents of the plot soon after he was asked to join it. The heroin was seized in Hongkong, and Barry carried a false shipment to Jone at the request of police.—United Press.

No Sumatra State Yet

Djakarta, Feb. 6.
A spokesman for the anti-Government forces in Central Sumatra said tonight that they are "not betraying the Indonesian State" but are seeking a means to "prevent its total collapse."

Lieut-Col Ahmad Hussein, heard here as he spoke over the radio, declared: "We do not like the present Cabinet but this does not mean we are betraying the unitary state."

Hussein's new move in the "war of nerves" involving the outer islands versus the Central Government gave no hint whether the Central Sumatran dissidents will go ahead with a reported plan to proclaim a new government of all Indonesia.

Hussein, Chief of the Revolutionary Banteng Council, denied only that there is any move to establish a "Sumatra State," as a separate entity.

FINDING WAYS

He told his listeners that a recent meeting of the dissident "Young Colonels" and political assembly in the town of Sungai Darah in Sumatra was for the purpose of "finding ways out of the present difficulties now confronting the Unitary Republic for which we have fought with great sacrifices."

Hussein attacked the recent statement by Premier Djusada on Sumatra, saying that the statement did not give "the true picture" of the situation. He said his Banteng Council was set up in December of 1955—and was "fighting for the Unitary Republic."—United Press.

On Trial

London, Feb. 6.
Seventy-five people, including several foreigners, are shortly to be tried in Indonesia on a charge of trying to kill President Soekarno, Moscow Radio said today.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ARRESTED

Djakarta, Feb. 6.
Willem Van Swanay, a 35-year-old American citizen, son of Dutch industrialist, H.H. Van Swanay, was arrested last week by the Indonesian army, a US Embassy source said here today.

The business of Swanay's father in Indonesia was placed under Government control last month. Swanay was arrested a few days after he arrived in

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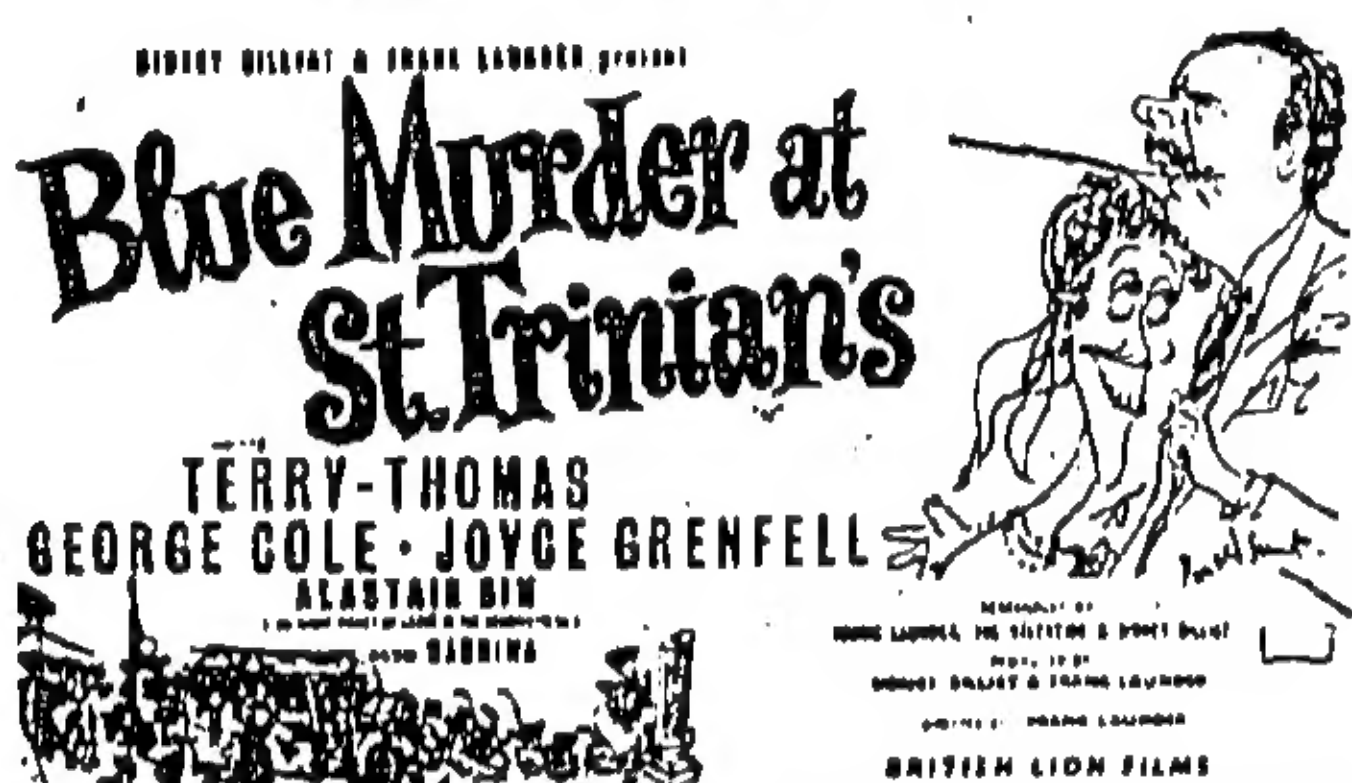
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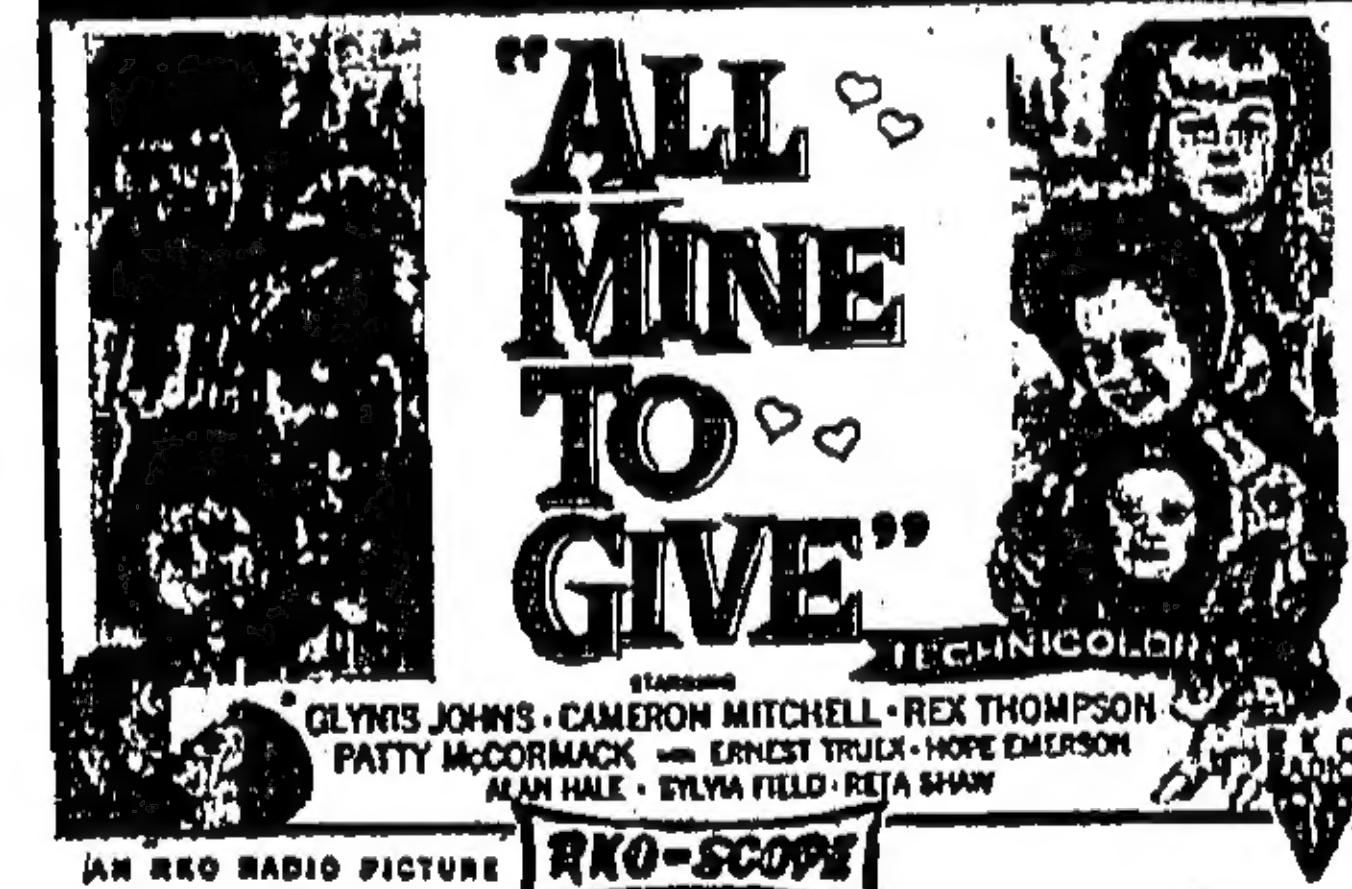
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'THE IMPERIALIST PLAN WILL FAIL'

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New Delhi, Feb. 6.
President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam said here today that he was "firmly confident" that North and South Vietnam would be reunified.

Speaking at a civic reception inside New Delhi's Red Fort, Dr Ho said: "At present the most cherished aspirations of the Vietnamese people are to reunify the country through free general elections as stipulated in the Geneva agreements."

"But Vietnam is not yet unified owing to the sabotaging manoeuvres of the imperialists and their agents. No force can hold back the Vietnamese people's will to reunify their country."

"We are firmly confident that our struggles for national reunification will be victorious because of the justice of our cause, the solidarity of our people and because we have your sympathy and that of peace-loving people the world over."

Dr Ho criticised "Colonial imperialists" for organising military blocs such as the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation and the Baghdad Pact, and said their attempts to regain their former colonial powers in Asia and Africa had failed.

"Asian and African people are more and more united and

support one another in opposing colonialism," he said. Referring to the proposal to hold a summit meeting he said people the world over were demanding such a conference for lessening international tension.

Will Of People

"It is certain that the will of the peoples of the world to preserve peace will defeat all manoeuvres for war," he said.

The people of Vietnam were eager to see the return of the Portuguese Colony of Goa to India just as the Indian people were eager to see Vietnam unified.

Later at a banquet given in his honour by the Indian President, Dr Rajendra Prasad, Ho Chi Minh again drew attention in similar terms to Vietnam and world situations. Dr Prasad, in a brief speech, said: "We have followed with great interest and sympathy post-war events in Vietnam."

He added: "Let us hope that the present phase will yield in the course of time to the formation of a unified Vietnam by peaceful means and on a basis of democratic principles."

Reuter.

Anniversary Of The Accession

London, Feb. 6.
Gun salutes were fired and flags flew from public buildings here today to mark the sixth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne.

The Queen, who had no official engagements, was staying with the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret at Sandringham, the Royal residence in Norfolk.

Salutes were fired at noon at the Tower of London and in Hyde Park. Ships of the Royal Navy were dressed for the occasion.—Reuter.

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Man's Venture Into Space —Thanks To Archimedes?

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 6.

Man's first flight into outer space may be in a water-filled, coffin-like container first envisioned by Archimedes 2,200 years ago.

Dr D. E. Belscher of the U.S. Naval Training School Aviation Medicine at Pensacola, Florida, described the space coffin in a speech yesterday before the newly-organized Biophysical Society. About 700 biophysicists from throughout the United States and Europe attended.

Belscher said he believed that such a plan, based on Archimedes' classical principle in physics, was the answer to getting a man safely alive through the terrific deceleration of a satellite returning to earth.

He said the plan would provide a stop-gap while engineers worked out a way to "brake" a satellite's return and decelerate it. And perfect means of increasing man's ability to live through a greater force of gravity than he can now endure.

He cited as the reason for filling the space coffin with water the principle that a body submerged in a liquid loses weight by an amount exactly equal to that of the liquid displaced.

United Press.

Mass Murderer Released After 11 Years

Frankfurt, Feb. 6.
Dr Hans-Bodo Gorgass, a physician sentenced in 1947 to life imprisonment for the war-time euthanasia killing of at least 1,000 inmates of Hadamar Asylum for the insane, has been released, it was announced today.

A spokesman of the Hesse Government said that the release had been ordered by the State Prime Minister, Herr Georg August Zinn. The spokesman said that Gorgass, "broken in body and spirit," had been released because he had shown repentance. He said Gorgass' wife and children lived in utter poverty. Gorgass himself was in no condition ever to practise again. Gorgass was chief doctor of Hadamar Asylum, where, according to evidence presented during his trial, about 10,000 people were gassed in 1940 and 1941.

French Kill 65 Rebels

Algiers, Feb. 6.
French infantrymen killed 65 Moslem rebel troops in four separate battles in Algeria today, military headquarters here announced. Twenty-two rebels were captured in the engagements. There was no report of losses on the French side. The two biggest battles were fought in the mountains west and south of Algiers. One engagement cost the lives of 20 rebels.—United Press.

Compensation

Washington, Feb. 6.
Congress today authorised the Eisenhower Administration to pay US\$2,000 compensation to the family of Inspector Hajima Ise, Okinawan police, who was killed during an incident with a U.S. Marine at Yontan in 1940.—Reuter.

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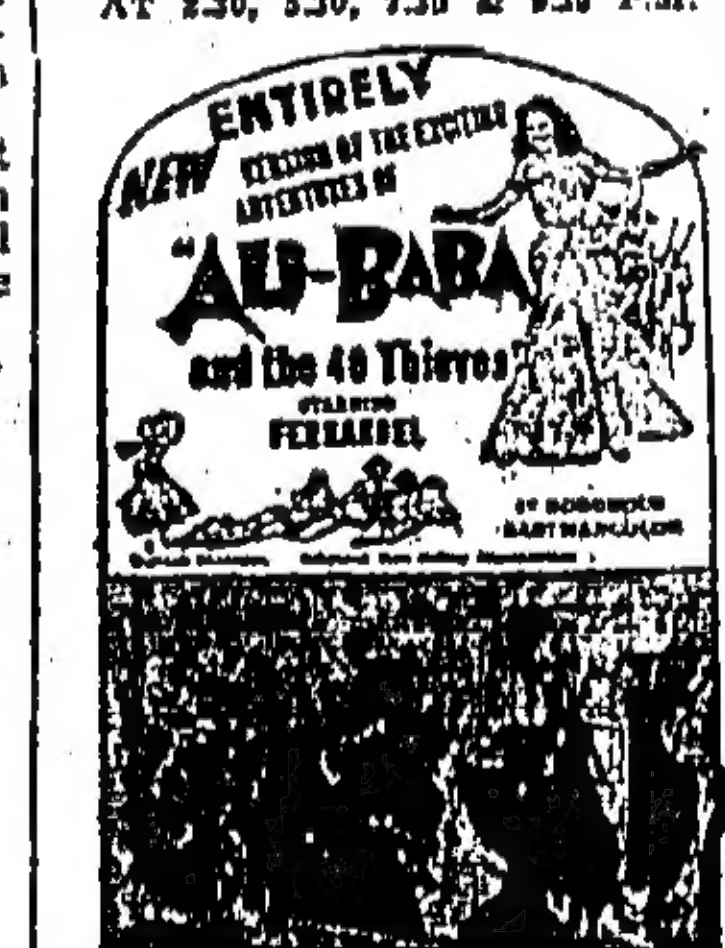
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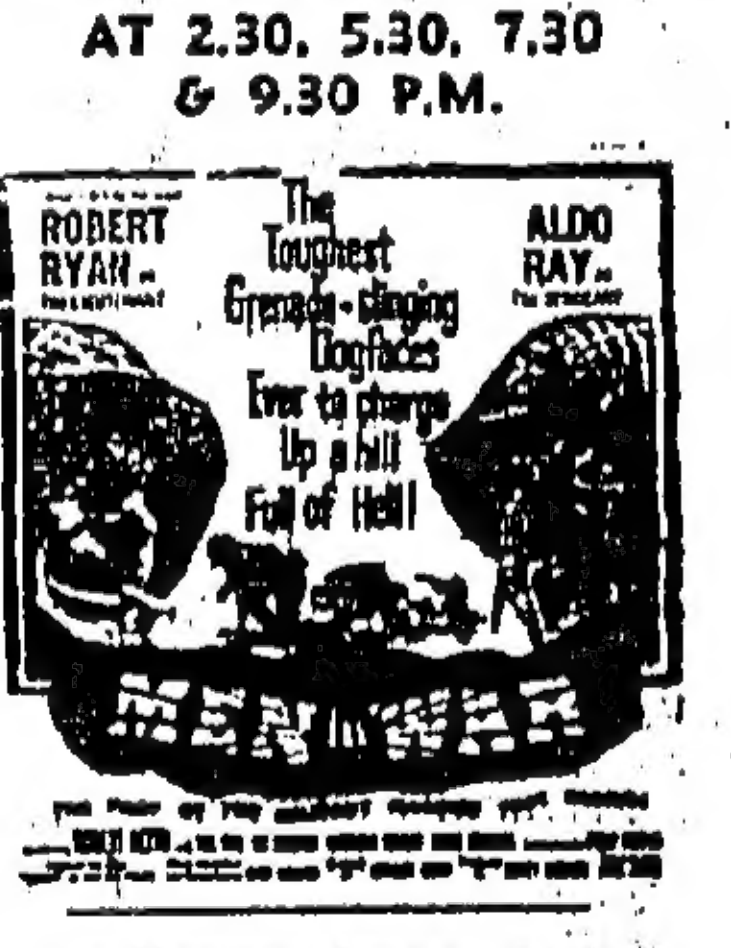
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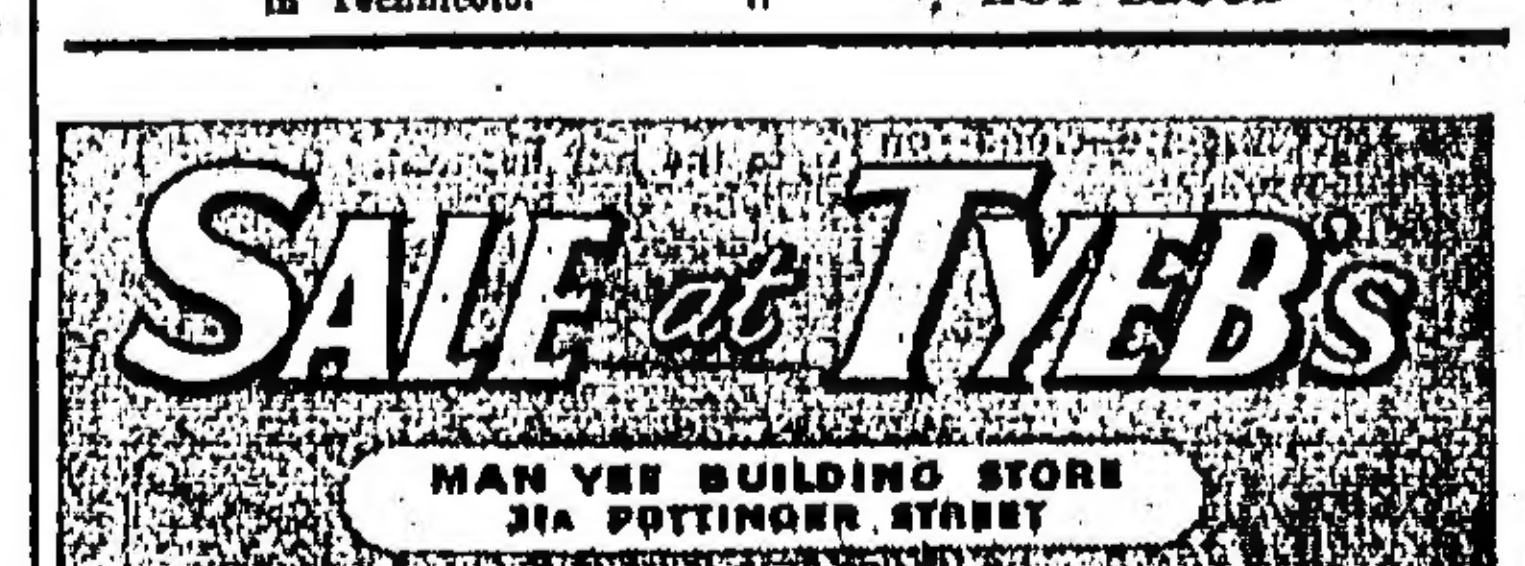


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CABLE BRIEFS

Atlanta, Feb. 6. Police searched today for a robbery suspect described as being eight years old, four feet tall and weighing approximately 80 pounds.

Mrs. S. M. Gunther told detectives the youth approached her on the street and asked if she wanted to buy a gun. "Goodness, No," she replied.

A short while later the boy ran past and snatched the woman's pocketbook, containing US\$11.—United Press.

Poole, Feb. 6. A hen owned by William Waterman yesterday laid the 50th in a year-long series of banana-shaped eggs.—United Press.

Butte, Feb. 6. Authorities today were investigating a man accused of taking credit for a worthless cheque.

A victimised merchant told police the suspect made a \$9 purchase in payment. The merchant didn't have that much cash on hand, so the check-passer took what he had, plus an I.O.U. for the balance.—United Press.

Washington, Feb. 6. Attorney Anthony Levishan said a 23-year-old woman who was in court handling a traffic case.—United Press.

Chattanooga, Feb. 6. Judge Raulston Schoolfield, whom the state is investigating after the Senate Rackets Committee linked him with alleged improper handling of cases involving Teamster Union members, was on a hot spot yesterday.

Fire broke out beneath his bench. "Well," the judge commented, "that's one way to get me off the bench."—United Press.

Tallahassee, Feb. 6. Police arrested Cornelius Speed—for speeding.—United Press.

Nashville, Feb. 6. Eldon Ray Rippey, Coy Mack Mercks, James E. Baggett and James L. Ferguson crossed the railroad tracks too fast, and today face safe robbery charges as a result.

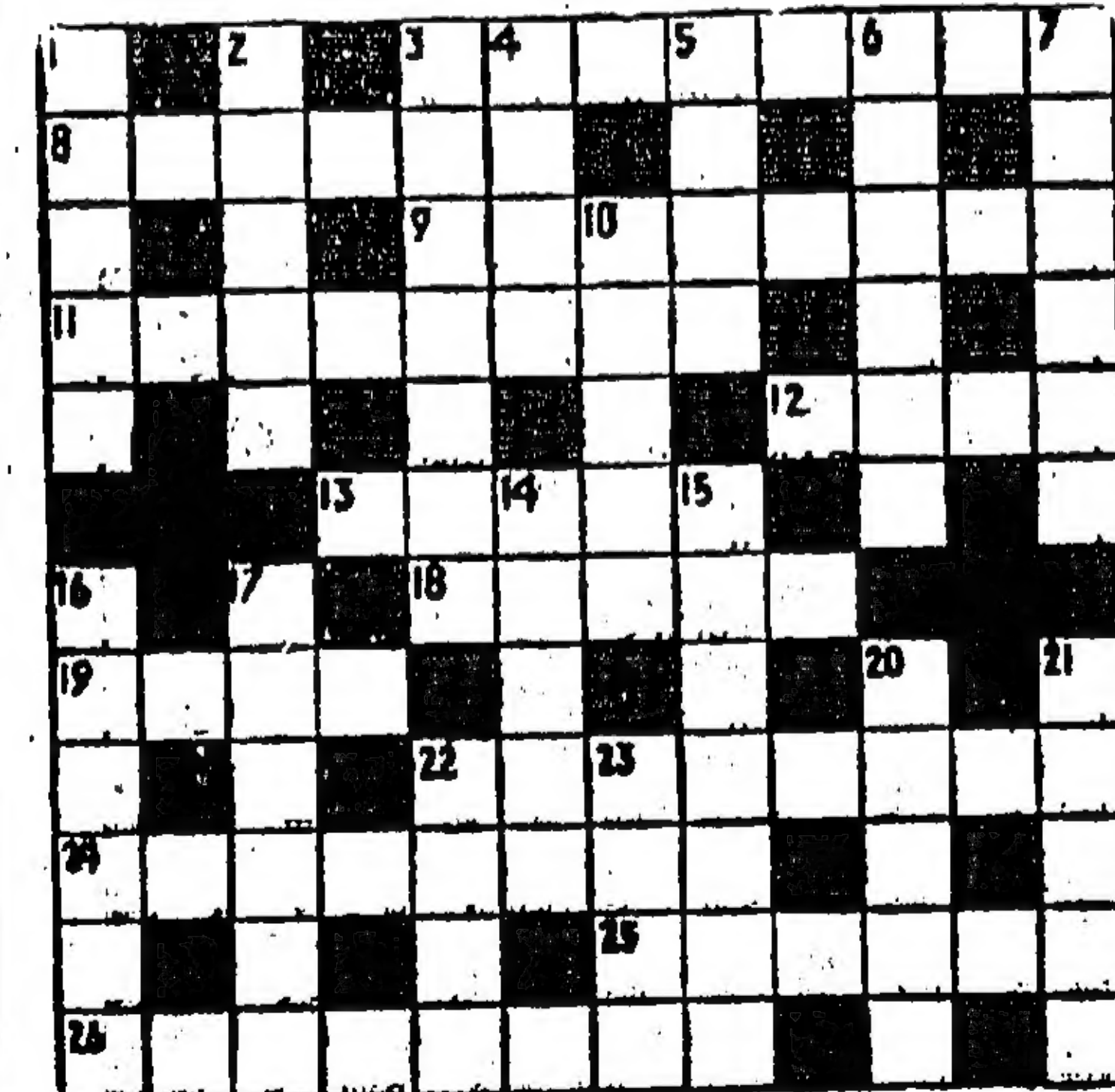
A police car happened to be behind the men's auto when the bump from the crossing jarred open the auto's trunk lid and disclosed the stolen safe.—United Press.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 6. The number of illegitimate births in Britain increased slightly during 1956 and couples are marrying at an increasingly early age, statistics published here today revealed.

The Registrar-General's statistical review of England and Wales (1956) showed that the number of illegitimate births totalled 33,545 last year, 4.8 per cent of the total births, showing a slight increase on the three previous years.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
8. Sitting inclination (6).
 9. Scenic of war (6).
 10. Presumptuous (6).
 11. Treachery (8).
 12. Lasso (4).
 13. Make a deduction (5).
 14. Ready for bed (3).
 15. All over again (4).
 22. He has a choice sort of job (8).
 24. Static troops (8).
 25. Supplier of flowers (6).
 26. Goes back to den (3).
- DOWN
1. His work is indifferent (5).
 2. Home town (5).
 3. Countryman (7).
 4. Carry-listeners (4).
 5. Bill as well (4).
 6. She was a fighter (6).
 7. Move unsteadily (6).
 10. Pass to another (5).
 14. Office accessories (5).
 15. Take ill (7).
 16. Worried an animal (6).
 17. Be sorry (3).
 20. Pile in the roof (5).
 21. Not refined (6).
 22. Dimension (4).
 23. Mislead lots somehow (4).

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION—Across: 3, Ex-governor; 7, Onager; 9, Spectre; 10, Enamored; 13, Marital; 16, Ant; 17, Concoct; 18, Anguished; 20, Slay; 21, Statute; 25, Opened; 27, Diagrams; 28, Maroon; 29, Tachycardia; Down: 1, Totem; 2, Debar; 3, Eased; 4, Once; 5, Thence; 6, Reared; 9, Precipice; 11, Tachycardia; 13, Stole; 14, Turn-Town; 15, Acute; 16, Titled; 18, A-son; 19, Coping; 22, Apes; 23, Union; 24, Edged; 25, Brat.

Compensation For Victims?

Crimes Of Violence Problem

Butler Replies To

Query In

House Of Commons

London, Feb. 6.

Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, said today he was studying the case for compensating the victims of crimes of violence in Britain.

He gave no further details. He rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that he should set up a committee to inquire into the problem.

Mr Cyril Osborne, Conservative, urged Mr Butler to appoint a committee to review the whole question of capital and corporal punishment for murder and crimes of violence which have recently increased. But Mr Butler did not think a committee would be appropriate.

Statistics

Moscow, Feb. 6.

Radio Moscow, in a programme devoted to the role of the Communist Party in the Soviet Army, tonight launched a new attack against former Soviet Defence Minister, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, hero of the battle of Stalingrad, who was dismissed in disgrace last October on "personality cult" charges.

Radio Moscow said that meetings of Communist party members were now taking place in naval squadrons and military regions of the U.S.S.R. "during which members reaffirm their attachment to the party central committee."

The author of tonight's broadcast, Major-General P. Mussinkov, said: "The source of power in our armed forces remains vested in the leadership of the party."

"The least weakening of this leadership, which would lead to the separation of the army, the navy, the party and the people and would result in the weakening of our armed forces."—France-Press.

GOATEED GUNMAN STEALS US\$14,000

New York, Feb. 6.

A goateed gunman fled with more than \$14,000 from a Bronx branch of the Manufacturers Trust Co. today after threatening to kill a little girl if a woman refused to help him collect the loot.

Police said the gunman walked into the bank shortly after noon and ordered the tellers to place their cash on the tills.

He then handed a shopping bag to a nearby woman, pointed a revolver at a little girl and threatened to kill the child unless the woman collected the money.

After she obeyed, the gunman grabbed the bag and fled. The woman and girl left the bank before police arrived.—United Press.

Frontier Settled

Teheran, Feb. 6.

An agreement signed here today by the Foreign Ministers of Pakistan and Persia has "settled" the century-old Persian-Pakistani frontier disputes, according to a joint communiqué issued today.

A joint committee has been appointed to demarcate the frontier line.—Reuters.

Field Of Green... Money

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS STREWN BY TRAIN

Brooklyn, Wisc., Feb. 6.

It happened in Green County and during the dead of winter.

A passenger train sped through this white snow yesterday leaving thousands of dollars strewn along the railroad tracks.

High school student Warren Filtram, 16, happened on the lovely sight as he was returning to school after lunch. As far as the eye could see, the ground was green.

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HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



DISHES FROM JAPAN CAN CAUSE LEAD POISONING

Berkeley, Feb. 6.

The California Department of Public Health said today paint from several Japanese-made dishes it had tested can cause lead poisoning.

'Hands Across The Elbe' Veterans

Ex-GIs Invite Their Russian Comrades

Chicago, Feb. 6.

The G.I.'s who shook hands with Russian troops on a shattered Elbe river bridge when the Allied armies joined up in Germany in the war's closing days, today invited their Russian counterparts to celebrate the 13th anniversary of their meeting in Washington.

Chicago bus driver, Joseph Polowsky, Secretary of the Association of American Veterans of the Elbe meeting, said he sent a cordial invitation to the Soviet veterans to come to Washington on April 25 for the ceremony.

The Americans went to Moscow for the ceremony in 1955. But the Russians refused subsequent invitations to come to the United States on the grounds that they did not want to be finger-printed as American visa requirements then demanded.

The finger-print requirement was abolished last year. M. R. Portnyrov, President of the Soviet Veterans, has made known that another invitation to come to the United States would be favourably considered.—France-Press.

Fighter Ace

Camden, Feb. 6.

Retired President Barry Truscott of the Camden Fire Insurance Association, 62, died yesterday in Cooper Hospital after a long illness.

A Royal Flying Corps fighter pilot during World War One, Truscott was credited with four enemy kills on the German Front before he was shot down.—United Press.

After vets almost gave up hope for 12-month-old Vicky, youngest member of a privately-owned chimpanzee family, a man-sized oxygen tent was rushed from London to Tamworth, Staffordshire. It saved Vicky's life. She is seen with a visitor—one of her numerous aunts.—Express.

CONSPIRACY FOR FAROUK?

Cairo, Feb. 6.

The prosecution asked today for life imprisonment against five persons accused of conspiring against the present regime in an attempt to restore ousted King Farouk's royal dynasty.

The accused—all living abroad—will be tried in absentia by a military tribunal. No date for the trial was set.

The indictment named former Wafdist Interior Minister Ahmed Mortada Elmaghrabi, another Egyptian, two Lebanese and two Turks as defendants. They were charged with trying to put Farouk's cousin, former Prince Mohammed Abdel Monem, who was not accused in the indictment, back on the Egyptian throne.

However, he and his wife, former Princess Nasrallah, were named along with three other persons as prosecution witnesses.—France-Press.

Seoul, Feb. 6.

General James A. Van Fleet, honorary chairman of the American Korean Foundation and a former Eighth Army Commander in Korea, arrived here today from Hongkong for a two-week visit.—Reuters.

NEGRO GIs WITH WHITE WIVES WANT TRANSFERS

Wuerzburg, Germany, Feb. 6.

"Approximately sixty" negro U.S. soldiers who have white wives have asked for transfer from the U.S. 10th Infantry Division before it is sent to Georgia next month, Division officials said today.

They stressed that the requests for transfers were entirely voluntary but added that every man affected has asked for one.

Georgia State Law forbids "cohabitation" between negroes and whites. Division officials explained the parties to a mixed marriage would not be breaking the law while at the post at Ft. Benning, future home of the Division, but would be liable to arrest "as soon as they stepped out of the gate."

"It was a decision of the General that nobody was going to be forced out," a spokesman said. "All those persons concerned had the Georgia Law

A DEFECT IN WIRING

Why The Vanguard Failed In Flight To Space

Washington, Feb. 6.

The Navy today traced the Wednesday failure of its Vanguard satellite launcher to a simple wiring defect.

The rocket was destroyed by remote control from the Cape Canaveral, Florida, launching site when it failed to stay on course.

A Navy statement today elaborated on an announcement late yesterday that "the control system caused the engine to deflect far to the right and the result abnormally high forces caused the rocket to break in the middle."

The Navy said today that "As far as we can tell there was no device that malfunctioned."

AUTO PILOT

"Rather," it said, "there seemed to be a defect in the wiring connecting the auto pilot and the hydraulic servo system of the first stage. Therefore when the rocket began to deviate a correcting signal from the auto pilot could not reach the servo system, which in turn could have issued an electronic command correcting the engine's position."

Meanwhile, at Cape Canaveral, drivers recovered from a muddy ocean floor the battered first stage of the Navy's Vanguard rocket.

A terse announcement said only that "the first stage of the Vanguard has been recovered. Recovery attempts are continuing."

NO INDICATION

There was no indication what condition the 45-foot first stage was in when brought to the surface, or whether the shiny 3¼-pound "Moon" which rode aloft in the nose cone of the three-stage rocket had been found.

Retriever boats rigged with lifting booms have been working to recover parts of the Vanguard since shortly after the rocket plunged into the sea off the Cape early yesterday morning.

A new Vanguard will be moved into firing position here as soon as scientists determine what went wrong with its predecessor crashing into the sea with its satellite payload.—United Press.

ACTION AT IFNI

Madrid, Feb. 6.

The Spanish Army Ministry announced that Spanish troops "vigorously repulsed" night attacks by Moroccan liberation army bands in Ifni in the past two days.

An Army communiqué said the "so-called" liberation army lost 60 dead or wounded in a single day. Spanish forward positions set up near the Tiguas Road on February 3.

A Spanish officer and three soldiers were killed and 11 soldiers were wounded in the operation, in which Spanish troops "vigorously repulsed" the attacks and cleared the area of rebels, the Army said.—France-Press.

Tried To Get US Papers By Sham Marriage

—Court Told

San Francisco, Feb. 6. Ioanis Papapavlou, 26, former Athens policeman, and three others pleaded innocent today to charges of trying to get him American citizenship through a sham marriage.

At the same time asst. U.S. Attorney James B. Schnake told Federal Judge G. D. Hamilton he has been informed that government witnesses "have received threats against their safety."

Schnake asserted later that Mr. and Mrs. Woody Pippin of Stockton and their 17-year-old daughter, Janis, have received anonymous phone calls telling them to "get out of town if you want to live."

It was alleged the sham marriage was to have been made between Papapavlou and Janis. Defence attorney Salvatore Fusco of San Francisco asked that the case be heard by jury, and Hamilton set March 3 as a trial date.

Besides Papapavlou, the other defendants are Pete Pappas, 48, Stockton restaurant operator, Enith, 41, his wife, and Pete Vasilou, 43, San Francisco seaman. Pappas is a brother, and Vasilou, a cousin, of Papapavlou.—United Press.



The Perfect EXTRA For Your Baby

NESTUM PRE-COOKED Nestle's BABY CEREAL

From the fourth month onwards or according to doctor's advice an addition to the milk diet is essential to meet the needs of baby's growth and development. Supplementary feeding ensures satisfactory progress and sounder sleep. The early introduction of a mixed diet promotes healthy bowel action and reduces tendency to constipation.



WHY I'M GOING

by **ANGUS MAUDE MP**

What reasons could be strong enough to impel a prominent public man, in middle life, to tear up his roots in Britain and head for a new life in Australia? That is what Angus Maude, M.P. for Ealing South, the Tory who broke with his party over Suez, is doing. Today, in this searing statement of his beliefs, he tells why.

WHEN I became a member of Parliament eight years ago I thought it is a great honour to be elected to the House of Commons, and I enjoyed the business of politics. Now I am leaving it for good.

There will, no doubt, be plenty of people who will think I am leaving in a mood of bitterness, frustration, and resentment—and going unhappily to something which will for me be second-best.

This is nonsense. I have always been a journalist, and I was one long before I was a politician. There is nothing second-best for me in becoming the editor of one of the greatest newspapers in the world, the Sydney Morning Herald.

Of course I shall miss politics—it is something that has come a part of one's life. Yet this departure will not be for me the intolerable wrench that it would be for many of my colleagues.

I have never been able to surrender myself utterly to politics as some men do. I have always thought that this total absorption is bad for a man, and worse still for his family.

It is also bad for politics, and for the country too. For politics is not the most important thing in life, and it is not an end in itself. It is simply a system for getting certain things done, and it is not healthy when men come to believe that the machinery is more important than the aims it is supposed to serve.

These aims, however, were important to me. They still are. I have battled on in pursuit of them for eight years without, it seems to me, very much success. Now I expect I shall be accused of faint-heartedness, of abandoning the struggle too soon, of running away.

I do not see it like that. **Futile Pastime**

THE interests of Australia are not, of course, exactly the same as those of Britain, and Australians very properly resent the suggestion that their country should always tag along behind us. But the greatness, honour, and independence of the Commonwealth are as vital to Australians as they are to us.

It seems to me, therefore, that I shall be following the same objectives there that I have tried to fight for in Britain. Perhaps in the end such influence as I can hope to have will prove to have been more effective there than in Britain.

FOR LET US FACE THIS FACT: THE INFLUENCE OF A BACK-BENCH M.P. NOW IS ALMOST NIL. HIS INFLUENCE ON GOVERNMENT POLICY IS NEGLIGIBLE; AND, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A HANDFUL OF WELL-

KNOWN TV PERFORMERS, NOBODY IN THE COUNTRY CARES A DAMN WHAT HE SAYS EITHER.

Should one blame the public for this? I am not sure. On the one hand it can be argued that if politics becomes a futile pastime for the great majority of politicians, they are held. And the party machines are certainly responsible for degrading the back-bench member to the contemptible status of a lobby-walking robot.

But does not a country get the politicians it deserves? Politics would not be in its present miserable state if enough people really cared. Cared not only about how they were governed but, also about the greatness and prosperity of their country.

Wasted Hours

At present, members of Parliament spend a great many hours at Westminster that are wasted in utter futility—mostly sitting around waiting for divisions the result of which is a foregone conclusion, because everybody knows that 99 members out of every 100 would never dare to vote against their party once in a lifetime.

If a man wants to become a Minister with any speed, he must say and do many things, which, if he has sense and integrity and no great powers of self-deception, he knows to be wrong or unwise.

Often he submits to this as a necessary prelude to office, convinced that when he gets to the top he will be able to work wholeheartedly for his ideals.

But every compromise, every evasion, and every sacrifice to the cause of "party unity" chips a little bit of his integrity away, so that when he gets to the top there may be very little left. To him truth has indeed become many-sided.

Compromise is, of course, often essential; but it must be compromise on methods, not on aims and principles. You must believe inflexibly in the central core of your objective, and you must be able to trust your leaders to hold fast to this.

We have now reached a state of affairs in which no man of top quality is prepared to enter politics.

Yet the people of Britain appear to be quite prepared to put up with it.

Angus Maude at home with his four children (left to right): Charles (six), Elizabeth (11), Francis (four), and Deborah (nine). Missing from this picture is wife Barbara; she is convalescing in hospital.

In few constituencies are there more than a thousand or two men and women who care who their M.P. is or how he is chosen? Those who are prepared to work for his return can be numbered in tens rather than hundreds. The remainder are content to grumble about the Government and about the quality of its supporters, and to make use of the services of their M.P. as a sort of social service welfare officer.

Until the people of Britain wake up and do something about all this, things will not improve. If they don't care who governs them they don't care how they are governed. And if they don't care about that, they don't care about the future of their country, their children, and their children.

Perhaps they don't. Perhaps they have some sort of dreary death-wish.

Anyway, I am going to Australia. There is no death-wish among the people there, only a great pride in their country and immense confidence in its future.

I share that confidence, and I have four young children who will grow up there.

I don't feel at all like a rat leaving a sinking ship. I've done my best as one of the crew, to help keep her afloat. But I don't care to stay around too long with my family when I see the rest of the ship's company apparently making preparations to scuttle her.

I have never doubted that this country could have a future as glorious as its past. But that will involve rather a lot of work. Above all, it will demand the will to survive and prosper. Millions of people must really begin to care.

Struggle On

NOWADAYS, whenever I write an article in the newspaper or make a speech that is reported in the Press, I get letters from all over the country from people who agree with me and urge me to battle on.

That is encouraging, but six independent Tory M.P.s are not enough to win a fight.

These five remaining "rebel" friends of mine, whom I deeply regret leaving, will struggle on. But the battle will need to be taken up by many thousands of people in every constituency in the land.

I wish them well if they will do it. Perhaps they will sometimes spare a thought for me. For I too shall be battling on, in Australia, for the things I think are right.



BESIDE A BED IN HAYMARKET

Mary McAlpine and

Edith Evans

DAME EDITH EVANS was in bed when I called on her in her dressing room in London's Haymarket Theatre.

"I'm not ill," she said, seeing my concern. "Just resting. I do this for an hour or two before each performance. I always have."

The 69-year-old actress, who is unanimously acclaimed as England's—many say the world's—greatest, looked frail and old lying there.

But when she started to talk, she was transformed. Her clear, vibrant voice, her kind and alert eyes, gave her an aura of strange, almost youthful, beauty. "It is difficult to shed myself quickly," she explained. "And I find if I lie down I can forget the things I've left at home and the worries, and concentrate on—really start to live—the woman I become on stage."

Dame Edith lives alone in a small apartment off Piccadilly. She spends her mornings actively, but takes the afternoons to write letters "and slow down". It is as difficult to shed the stage-woman and return to Edith Evans when the curtain falls.

"No," she replied. "That is simple. But, you know, one always feels a bit like the wretched person one's playing. I like that. I want the theatre to be an extension of my life, to stretch and broaden me, to give me experience which life hasn't given."

And because she feels this way, Dame Edith has turned down many good, as well as bad, plays.

She told me she had just finished reading a play sent by her agent. "I simply couldn't do it. The tension is such that I could do it for only one month. After that it would kill me."

"The woman in the play has a heart full of hate. When you act—if you really act—you must be that person. All your muscles, every fibre of your body is controlled by that woman."

"It is a good part, a good play. But I couldn't stand it." Forty-five years ago Edith Evans was an obscure 24-year-old working in London as a milliner. She had a great friend—"I've still got her"—who occasionally produced experimental theatre on an amateur basis.

One night, London Shakespearean producer William Foel dropped in to see the show, saw Edith Evans, and offered her the role of Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing".

That started her off on a clean, brilliant path to the top of the theatrical world.

"I have had an easy time, all my life, in the external ways of the theatre. I've never been out of work. My struggles have been with self-control, discipline."

She suddenly broke off. "I once saw a race horse," she said, "turn off the course and run back to the stable. After the race he was brought out and forced to run the course. He couldn't get away with that."

"I had friends—oh, such good friends—in those early days. They used to whisk at me. They would cringe when I came on stage. They'd shield their face with their arms as though the impact were terrific." And Dame Edith laughed.

I asked her if she'd ever experienced stage fright. "No. Never. That's what I mean. I feel so at home on the stage. I must struggle, against being free. I must use control."

Dame Edith seems to have succeeded. There is no such thing as an "Edith Evans role". The woman is always an individual, a new

sacrifice a great part of your life.

Is it worth the sacrifice? "Yes. Because it's unavoidable. You are yourself. Your work is a large part of your life. The same must be true of a great surgeon, a great lawyer. They have to make the same sacrifices."

When Edith Evans was 37 she was quietly married, in a London church, to a man whose picture has never been published and who was seldom seen. Nearly a year passed before the news leaked out. Immediately she was surrounded by the press. What was his name? Dame Edith refused to give it.

"I can't tell you much about him," she said with amusement, "because I don't know a great deal myself."

He was later described. He was a 42-year-old petroleum engineer, George Booth, "a small slight man with greying hair," who spent most of the year abroad and who had a horror of publicity. He died suddenly 10 years later in England, when Dame Edith was playing in New York.

When the cable arrived, bringing her the news, Miss Evans left the theatre and caught the next boat home. I asked Dame Edith if she thought acting and marriage went together.

"Yes, it can. But it is not a marriage the way marriages are meant to be. You cannot travel with your husband on his business trips. It is not terribly satisfactory. But that does not mean it cannot be successful."

In a speech a few years ago, Dame Edith said she once asked her husband if he would like her to give up the theatre. He replied: "I would rather have you 20 per cent alive than 80 per cent dead."

I left Dame Edith with an hour to forget the interview and herself, and to become the gardening-mad, possessive grandmother in Enid Bagnold's play, "The Chalk Garden."



Dame Edith Evans. She likes to relax for at least an hour before a performance, to concentrate on the part she is to play on the stage.

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WEEKEND Friell



"It's funny how his popularity rises when he's not here—perhaps we should have a general election while he's away."



"I'm quite aware we are slithering from crisis to crisis, my dear, but you might at least give me a vote of confidence."



"I would like to exchange a TV chair for a safe seat."



"I couldn't understand Dr. Fuchs's attitude, either. I suppose there are some things men must do to fulfill their destiny."

LATE-NIGHT POLITICAL COMMENTARY...BY DEREK MARKS

Why I think Maude is wrong...

ANGUS MAUDE, the 45-year-old Tory rebel, is making his final abatement—he is quitting for Australia to become editor of the Tory Sydney Morning Herald.

Why does a man leave Westminster, turn his back on his home country in middle age to start all over again in the Antipodes?

There are many men at Westminster who will shrug their shoulders and say only—"Well, that's typical of Angus." For in recent years Maude has become the chief dissident of the party, the man who would not agree that black was black.

He has become typified as an embittered man. Office, the goal of all politicians, eluded him. Each promotion of lesser persons became a cause for increased bitterness...so they say, the men who talk in corners.

Yet that is not the whole story. For Maude is a man who believes in Britain. He was a prisoner of war. He has raised a family—and a large one by modern standards. He was the

armist of all the Suez rebels in insisting that Britain must preserve her greatness.

Now he is planning to quit. The man who once worked with Mr. Butler in the Tory Central Office reshaping the Tory Party, the man whose colleagues were Iain Macleod, the Labour Minister, and Reginald Maudslayi, the Paymaster-General. What has happened?

Unpalatable

MORE and more the political world at Westminster has become the place where "little men seek for themselves dishonourable graves." It may be unpalatable. It may be unpleasant to say so. But there are few who would deny that it is true.

To succeed one has to conform. One has to accept the idea that Britain is no longer a great Power. That Empire is an unmentionable—some would say an obscene—word.

To succeed one has to praise the follies of incompetence as if they were indeed the triumphs of genius.

Maude believes in the Empire. He will not truckle to incompetence masquerading in the outside breaches of the

might. For him there is no place in the present set-up—so he has decided to quit.

I think he is horribly mistaken. His is one of the emigrants Britain cannot afford to lose. Authority has never loved the rebel—and for six years Maude has been a walking reproach to many of his Tory colleagues. He was a reproach to broken pledges, to idle boasts and garden party flag-waggers.

By quitting Britain now Maude becomes merely a reproach to himself—and everything to which he has sacrificed his career and personal interest for six years.

'Conscience'

OTHERS remain, Hinchinbrook still stands undaunted below the gangway on the Government benches. Now even the Socialists listen in silence when he speaks.

For 10 weary, frightening years before the war the "conscience of Britain" was left in the sole charge of one man—Winston Churchill.

If the Angus Maude runs away today in whose keeping is it to be left in the dreary, frightening years ahead?

This Funny World

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

IT is fervently hoped that a public hitherto starved of three-dimensional sound will soon be able to enjoy this delicacy by turning on a radio and a television set simultaneously.

Also, latest developments of aromavision have brought nearer the possibility of stereophonic smells in a three-dimensional blend of fragrance from both sets.

(Interval for nausea.)

Foulmouth persists

SWEET morsel, my repeated advances are met by a resistance which goes beyond the bounds of maiden modesty. Twice I have haunted that bar like a thirsty ghost; but there are more romantic thirsts than that dryness of the gullet which is the lot of the jaded human race. Do I fascinate you so much that you cannot trust yourself to partake of your favourite cocktail in my presence? Or has that aunt of yours persuaded you that to have an Arab friend tethered to the back door, and an unwilling fly with you, are the torrid dangers of Piccadilly to my little fastness in Duke-street? If the exquisite mountain will not deign to drink with Mohammed, then Mohammed must seek her in her home, aunt or no aunt.

Scientific dalliance

Meteorologists are watching glaciers, to see how they respond.

News Item.

SURELY, surely even the coldest glacier will melt under those ardent glances.

Forging ahead

THE Government is said to be making preliminary arrangements, tentatively, which might lead to the appointment of a Committee of Experts, who would prepare a report on the rumour that most people in this country believe that one way of avoiding the use of weapons is not to have any. At the same time, the committee, with a view to some sort of

JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Mostly Razzle,
Little Dazzle

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE unlucky expert looked so woebegone that I actually asked him about his latest tragedy. Here is his tale:

"East won the opening diamond lead with the ace and played the queen. The opening bid marked East with the ace of spades and at least one of the black queens. I decided to try the spade suit first and led the ten. I played low from dummy and East won with the ace."

"Didn't you allow for the chance that East might be using the old book play of taking with the ace instead of the queen?" I asked.

"No," he replied. "I was playing against the worst player in the club and it was just im-

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♥ 9 8 3		
♦ 3 2		
♣ A J 9 7		
WEST		
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♥ J 5		
♦ A Q 10 9 7		
♣ 10 8 4		
SOUTH		
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♦ K J 8		
♣ K 5 2		
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3 N.T. Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♦ 6		

possible that he would be making that play. Still I took the precaution of cashing the ace and king of clubs to see if the queen would drop, and the three top hearts to see if the suit would break. East dropped the five of spades on the third heart.

"Then something that could only happen to me occurred. I led the nine of spades and let it ride. East dropped the seven of diamonds and as I was raking in the trick West asked, 'No spades, partner?'"

"East fumbled around and finally produced the queen of spades with an apology to the effect that he thought it was the queen of clubs all the time."

"He had worked the old ace-queen razzle-dazzle on me but only by the sheer accident of being too dumb to tell a club from a spade!"

CARD SAYINGS

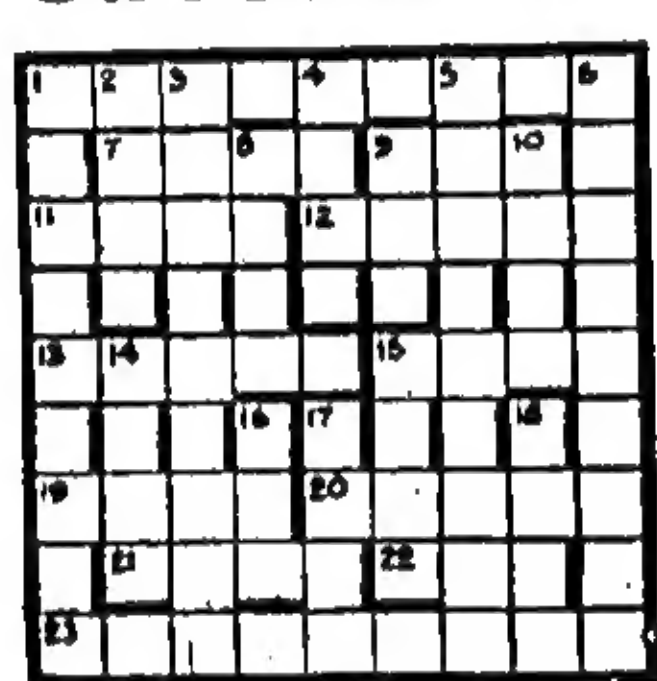
Q—The bidding has been: East South West North 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass. You, South, hold: ♠ A K J 9 7 ♥ 4 ♣ Q 6 5 ♦ K 8 1 2. What do you do?

A—Pass. Two no-trump is tempting but should be avoided. Your singleton heart is a weakness, not a strength.

TODAY'S QUESTION
West doubles and North and East pass. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Borrow. (W)
7. For fence. (4)
9. Feminine pronoun. (3)
11. Dismal. (4)
12. Miserable victor. (5)
13. Quilted. (4)
14. Sling a letter. (4)
15. For money. (4)
16. Area with nothing—an article (follow 15). (2 Valley, 1)
22. Western station official. (4)
23. They can raise quite a weight. (4)

Down
1. Unreeling. (Down)
2. Place. (4)
3. Name. (4)
4. Sweetmeat. (4)
5. Bait. (4)
6. Biblical name. (4)
8. Length. (4)
10. Old exclamation. (4)
11. Hard. (4)
14. Girl's name. (4)
17. Employer. (4)
18. Excited. (4)

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

BORN today, you have what is called a "social consciousness." You are ever concerned with the welfare of all mankind and will study it carefully and seriously so that you will be able to give help. You have a definite and serious written word, and you would be a valuable asset when it comes to formulating crusading pamphlets. You will probably be able to speak well in public too, and may spend much more of your time expounding your ideas before the public.

It is likely that your ideas will be new, even revolutionary, to some degree. Consequently in the early stages you will have opposition to your planning. But as you persist, putting some of your ideas into operation, you will find that many will be won over to your side and as time goes on, continue to crusade with you.

When action appears impossible, you will use the lasting nature of your pen to drive home an important point. Since you are not a person to travel the conventional road, you probably will want to see

how the rest of the world lives so that you may compare your own country's status with that of other countries. You have a sharp sense of analysis and are an excellent judge of character. You have a strong sense of the underlying motivation behind the surface indications. This can be a valuable asset to your writing.

Although you have great love and compassion for all the world, your own romantic life is apt to be a little confused, and you may devote to any one individual or the small family group. Yet someone who understands this facet of your personality.

Among those born on this date were: Sinclair Lewis and Charles Dickens, authors; Odu Girtiwach, pianist; George Palmer Putnam, publisher; and Alfred Adler, psychologist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—An important day for you, either in the social or business realm. Complete a project important to your future.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't neglect romance! This is a day which can bring you exceptional joy and happiness.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Just be co-operative today and you will succeed in getting just about what you want out of life.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—This can be the best Saturday this month, for your interests, romance is sure to play an important part.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Your future welfare may be at stake, so put forth your best efforts to achieve your goal. You can reach it.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Put the final mark of approval on plans already in the works. Success is now promised.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Don't let your emotions get the best of you. You can relax tensions of the past few days and really have some fun.

VERGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Being co-operative on the job can prove of the utmost importance to your future welfare today.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Don't possible truth can be obtained today. Previous plans should culminate in a tip-top success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Romantic interests should be pursued now. Announce an engagement. Entertain for the happy pair.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—The outlook is fine. You can achieve your goal about what you want if you select the most important thing first.

Plan well and then execute those plans efficiently. Concentrate all efforts on reaching an important objective.

WOMANSENSE

SYLVIA LAMOND calls on the admiral's daughter who has a husband worth £18,000,000

How Fiona tamed her millionaire



I HAD my own idea of what a thrice-married Austro-Hungarian baron with £18,000,000 in the bank would look like at home on a winter morning.

I had it firmly in mind as I ploughed through the snow of St. Moritz to see Baron Thyssen at his mountain residence.

He would be wearing boots and a rubly ring... and a bloodhound or two sprawled at his feet. He would clap his hands once—a servant would recharge his vodka glass; two claps—a gipsy band would spring from behind a curtain and start playing.

Can you imagine the let-down when I arrived? The multi-millionaire baron in grey slacks and a pullover was typing at a card table—working on what is known in the family as his "rep's report" on his steel and coal empire.

So homely

No rubly ring... no bloodhound—just a smoochy golden retriever named Shandy, resting her chin on his knee—no vodka. When it came to drinking-orgy time the baron looked out of the window like a careful English colonel to check that it wasn't too early ("Good—the sun is over the mountain"), then poured a small dry sherry.

To complete my disillusion there was the background music... Scottish reels from a long-playing record. It was all distressingly homely and wholesome. I looked reproachfully across at the woman responsible—the third Baroness Thyssen, our own ex-model, Fiona Campbell-Walter. She was sitting at another card table, sticking snaps in an album. Not a jewel in sight—not even an engagement ring.

No Cadillac

"What did you think? That I'd drive a pair of diamond-studded horses since I married Heidi?" she laughed. "I've come a long way," I grumbled. "I want something to write about. Have you got a mink bedspread?"

"No."

"Have you brought your personal hairdresser with you?"

"No. I washed it myself last time, which is why John French wouldn't want me at the other end of his camera just now."

"Is that your Cadillac with LOVERS of pork and its products need to be reminded from time to time about the importance of cooking pork thoroughly to avoid becoming infected with a parasite, the trichina or pork worm."

Pork is an excellent meat, not only from the standpoint of flavour and versatility, but as a source of protein, fat and vitamins of the B-group. Except for religious reasons, there is

NO MINK, NO JEWELS—AND SHE DOES HER SHOPPING ON A TOBOGGAN

skid-chains outside?"

"No. Heidi has a Volkswagen. But when I go to the village to fetch the post and papers I prefer to go on my toboggan."

I got up from my armchair, tripped over a dog on the slip, and followed Fiona into the hall, where she unearthed a shabby duffel coat.

The beautiful baroness then proceeded to brush Shandy's hairs from my pants.

Long walks

Suburban in the snow on a Sunday morning... that's what this felt like. It all confirmed what I've long suspected.

That no man—even if his background is poles apart—is any match for the nicely brought-up girl of good British middle-class stock.

He will always wind up living life her way—and even enjoying it.

Friends of Heidi Thyssen will have known him through three marriages give this one—with the daughter of a £2200-a-year Scottish rear-admiral—the thumbs-up sign.

"Heidi has filled out," they say. "He has never looked so well and content."

He has found somebody who likes going for long walks, is charming to his business friends and doesn't mind being in a place out of season. (Most of the big names evacuate St. Moritz in February.)

There is no question that this shy, sensitive man has expanded under Fiona's influence.



Baron and Baroness Thyssen.

First wife

With his first wife, Princess de Lippe, he must have found it hard to forget that she had sacrificed a royal title to marry an industrial baron—his imperious blue-blooded in-laws turned up frequently.

With his second wife, the unfathomable Nina Dyer—a child of the soil, with a developed eye for a jewel—he rarely escaped from a place of no. Just because she stood by her in difficult times and now reaped the benefit of her loyalty.

Not to mention the fact that she had a sister, which he foolishly gave her when she said she loved animals more than people.

Now in life with Fiona

there are no more undercurrents than you would find at a card game of Happy Families.

Family girl

"Mother came for Christmas," said Fiona. "She fell in love with this sweater I'm wearing and tried to pinch it from me. Just because she lent me her mink 'acket years ago when I was Miss Spirit of Park-lane."

Fiona is a great family girl (she has two brothers and a sister) and would rather gather with the clan than with the international set.

She expects a baby in the summer, which might account in part for the atmosphere

of rustic content. But mainly, I think, Heidi's happiness comes from having found a level-headed girl who refuses to let £18,000,000 spoil her fun.

Take the little rumour over their Christmas cards. Fiona wrote the greeting in her own hand, then had it facsimiled on 400 cards.

The Swiss post office wanted to charge extra postage because, they claimed, more than five words had been handwritten.

A fury...

Fiona, her Scots blood simmering, gathered up 50 cards, and a magnifying glass, flew to the postmaster and defied him to prove that the greeting had not been printed.

Thus she saved something like £2 10s. 6d., said herself, and bowed over her ever-loving with bewildered admiration.

Then there is her attitude to the famous poster—gaudy, purple poster with the baroness's face advertising cigarettes. It was a modelling job she did in the old days, but the poster was never used—until she married. Then it appeared all over Switzerland.

That look

There is one stuck on the ski lift near their villa. Thyssen would buy them up like a shot, if Fiona threw a tantrum. But she shrugs: "I've got one of those indeterminate faces nobody recognises anyway. That's why I was a successful model—it goes with any outfit."

"One thing does niggle me a bit, though," she says thoughtfully, stretching her long legs in their pale blue pants. "The picture was so bad, I was never paid for it. I wonder if I should do something about that."

Heidi glanced up from his typewriter with a look which is still new for him—the one which says proudly: "That's my girl."

The beatified look a husband gives a wife—who has just saved him £2 10s. 6d.

Cook Pork Thoroughly

Note especially the deeper parts or large roasts, near the bone, to be sure that the meat is white all the way through. This advice, applicable to the cooking of raw pork applies also to pork sausage meat.

Some "hamburger" contains pork, and therefore all hamburgers should be eaten well-done, and the delectable cannibal sandwich, of raw meat and onion, should be eaten only when it is positively known to be purely beef.

Picking of pork, without cooking, does not kill the parasite. The pork parasite has been

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

In King Arthur's Court

By MAX TRELL

BEHIND the bookcase ran a street called Book Boulevard.

It was a lovely street. There were shade trees growing on both sides of it, almost hiding the rows of lovely houses.

"Now look at who lives here!" Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, exclaimed to his friends Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian.

Teddy and Hiawatha crowded up to look at the name printed on the letter box.

Fine Name

"It's a fine name," said Teddy. Hiawatha said: "Which end do you read it from?"

"All right," said Knarf. "Neither of you can read so I shall have to read it for you. The name on this letter box is KING ARTHUR."

"Who's he?" asked Teddy. "Before Knarf had a chance to answer, Hiawatha grunted:

"Everybody knows who King Arthur is. He's a Big Chief who lived long ago in England."

"That's right, Hi," said Knarf.

towers soaring into the air. Flags and pennants flew from the tops of the towers. From somewhere inside the castle, came the sound of a trumpet.

"Who's there?" a voice called out. "What are your names?"

Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha looked at one another.

"We'd better say something," said Teddy, nervously.

Hiawatha said he wanted to go home, but Knarf held him back.

Inside the castle courtyard, they came on dozens of knights in armour, mounted on horses. Some of the knights were armed with lances and some had swords.

"Welcome, Sir Knarf! Welcome Sir Theodore! Welcome Sir Hiawatha!" cried the knights.

Knarf said: "You must be the knights of the Round Table!"

Tall And Strong

One of the tallest and the strongest of the knights introduced himself: "I am Sir Launcelot."

He introduced several of the other knights, such as Sir Gawaine, Sir Mordred, Sir Galahad.

The three friends were then taken into the castle. And there, Book Boulevard which runs behind the castle, was King Arthur's Great Hall.



When Teddy rang the bell, a strange thing happened.

himself. Beside him sat Queen Guinevere.

And on the other side of King Arthur stood Sir Merlin, the Magnificent Magician.

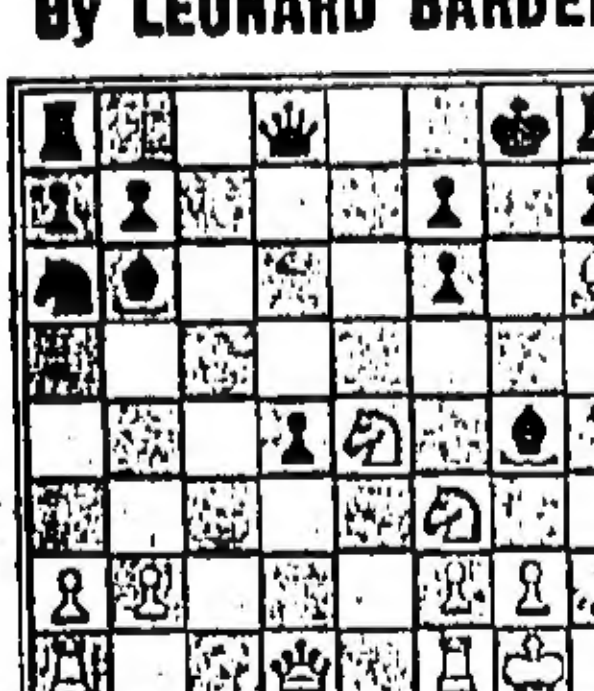
"You must stay to dinner," said King Arthur to Sir Knarf, Sir Theodore and Sir Hiawatha.

So the three friends stayed to dinner which was served on the wonderful and famous Round Table.

And that was the visit that Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha made to one of the houses on Book Boulevard which runs behind the castle in the Play-Great Hall was King Arthur's

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play: White to move and win.

Solution No. 5345: 1 Q-R4 (threat 2 Q-Q1), P-Q2 2 P-Q4, or B-R7; 2 K1-K12.

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TARGET



HOW many words can you find in the letters in the square? Each word must contain the letter 'E' in the square.

Words of 4 or more letters in the square, and there must be at least one letter in the square.

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TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

Upsets To Be Expected As The Track Will Be On The Soft Side

Says "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Race Meeting of the current season will be held tomorrow at the Valley. It is hoped that the weather will be fine. Even if it does not continue to rain, the track will be on the soft side with the inevitable result that the going will be slow, in which case upsets can be expected.

The first saddling will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2 p.m. sharp. There are eight events on the programme, the most important being the two sections of the Tai Po Pass Handicap for Class 3 ponies over the mile.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Customs Pass Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The opening race of the day is confined to Class 6 ponies to be ridden by riders who have not won ten races anywhere at any time.

Put O'Gold (Smy Shum) came third in the Hamilton Park Handicap (Second Section) over Six Furlongs, with E. S. Wong up at the 5th Race Meeting and in my opinion should win this race.

Stiff opposition is expected from Ann Cook (Wan Shek-ming) which has shown glimpses of coming into peak form.

Other ponies with a good chance in this event are Cavalry (Cham Siu-leung) and Pretender (Lai Chun-fai).

Spinning Wheel (M. A. C. Roza) is a good outsider to follow.

SECOND RACE

Tate's Pass Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

There are a number of speedy animals nominated for this sprint and it would be very worth while to watch the draw for positions.

It has been whispered around that Tai Ping Shan (K. Kwok) is a good thing for this race, as he is well known that he is enjoying going over this distance.

Yin Chi (A. Ostroumoff) is another speedy racer and, if off to a good start, will be hard to catch.

THIRD RACE

Customs Pass Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

In this race Carola (Liang Pak-wei) has a good opportunity of scoring another win following its fine performance at the 6th Race Meeting when it won the Thirk Handicap (Second Section) for Class 7 ponies over this distance, carrying 151 lbs.

Thousand Miles (M. Samarc) and Million Dollar are good enough to offer opposition and I think they will be close.

Alex's Gift (Alex Lam) and Crackerjack (M. A. C. Roza) are two good outsiders to follow for a juicy dividend.

FOURTH RACE

Tate's Pass Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

The second batch of Class 5 ponies will try conclusions here. Judging from recent form during morning gallops I fancy Gladie (M. Samarc) to win, but it is likely to receive strong opposition from Five Gold (H. K. Chung) and Co-ordination (Robert Tsai) both of which are capable of giving Gladie a good fight.

Angela and Oscar Prize are also good over this distance and can be depended upon to give the other ponies a good race.

FIFTH RACE

Tai Po Pass Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This race is for the first section of Class 3 ponies and among the entries King Kong (H. K. Chung), which won the First Section of the Curregh Handicap over this distance at the Sixth Race Meeting for Class 4 ponies in the first time of 1.44-3/5, has the best recommendation for a win here.

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Another pony on the very list is Knock-down while Long Cue (K. Kwok) is also a potential contender.

SIXTH RACE

Customs Pass Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

Brynhore (Liang Pak-wei), Beat That and Constellation (Alex Lam) should lead out the finish in this race.

As You Like It (Wan Shek-ming) has shown good form in morning gallops and should do well if properly handled on the way.

Precious Gem (K. Kwok) is also ready to take on the best here and should not be ignored.

SEVENTH RACE

Turpet Pass Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

This race is confined to Class 5 ponies.

Equique (Robert Tsai) looks the likeliest winner here.

Madam Fortune (Lai Chun-fai) is another pony to watch, whilst Angel's Pearl (Storr Liu) is not bad.

EIGHTH RACE

Tai Po Pass Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This race for the second batch of Class 3 ponies will wind up the day's programme. I think the two best ponies for this distance are Asian Diamond (H. K. Chung) and Balkan Monarch (Chun Kit).

Asian Diamond won the Hatten Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the 2nd Race Meeting in the good time of 1.45-3/5 seconds and, judging on that performance alone, I fancy it to win.

Balkan Monarch is dangerous; its chances of winning here will depend a good deal on strong urging on the part of its jockey. Chun Kit can be expected to get the best out of his mount.

Asian Diamond should prove to be a little better and should win, with Balkan Monarch second, leaving Ambition (K. Kwok), Jemima P. (A. Ostroumoff) and Resurrection (C. L. Liu) to fight out the third position.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 9th (Annual) Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 1st, Wednesday 6th and Saturday 8th March, 1958, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 13th February, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 CUSTOMS PASS HANDICAP (1st Section)	3.11 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.
001 Ann Cook (Lam) 140 lbs.	341 Tara (Rodney) 150 lbs.
002 Hailmark (Shiu) 150 lbs.	000 Lightning Feet (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
010 Forward View (Lam) 157 lbs.	200 Cheerful (Rodney) 151 lbs.
000 John Halifax (Rodney) 152 lbs.	000 Knock-down (Lam) 150 lbs.
000 Eureka (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	131 Ol Lok Prince (Lam) 150 lbs.
000 Pretender (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.	044 Chatterbox (Shiu) 144 lbs.
112 French Bean (Belokopoff) 140 lbs.	000 Long Cue (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.
120 Ann Cook (Lam) 140 lbs.	000 Glory (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.
000 King Rider (Tokmokoff) 143 lbs.	003 Iping (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.
000 Spinning Wheel (Kramopoff) 140 lbs.	043 Knock-down (Lam) 150 lbs.
020 Cavalry (Sofronoff) 135 lbs.	000 Sportsman (Chiu) 150 lbs.
023 Put O'Gold (Lam) 135 lbs.	000 Possible Acceptors: Five Gold, Beauty II, Hellespont, Iron Wing, 4.30 p.m. Race 2 CUSTOMS PASS HANDICAP (2nd Section)
000 Possible Acceptors: Winning Streak, French Bean, Mademoiselle, 5 lbs. allowance for Maiden Novice.	422 Constellation (Metrevel) 150 lbs.
2.30 p.m. Race 2 TATE'S PASS HANDICAP (1st Section)	000 Teatfield (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.
000 6 Furlongs, Class 5	000 Best That (Rodney) 150 lbs.
030 Yin Chi (Rodney) 150 lbs.	401 Bayshore (A. S. Wong) 154 lbs.
200 Mascot (Lam) 153 lbs.	032 As You Like It (Lam) 150 lbs.
200 Viewpoint (Tokmokoff) 153 lbs.	000 Vigorous Aya (Kramopoff) 140 lbs.
000 Beloved (Nai) 150 lbs.	000 Wise Leader (Lam) 140 lbs.
010 Blue Train (Lai) 150 lbs.	004 Supreme Command (Lam) 140 lbs.
000 Cover Girl (Lam) 149 lbs.	000 Same Again (Rodney) 144 lbs.
102 Cirrus (Lam) 140 lbs.	200 Precious Gem (Ng) 142 lbs.
204 Noyas (Kramopoff) 140 lbs.	000 Orange King (Sofronoff) 139 lbs.
000 Pamoran (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.	000 Possible Acceptors: Flying Dutchman, Miracle.
321 Tai Ping Shan (Metrevel) 145 lbs.	3.00 p.m. Race 3 TAIPO PASS HANDICAP (2nd Section)
400 Satisfaction (Lam) 135 lbs.	013 Angel's Pearl (Noodi) 150 lbs.
000 Possible Acceptors: Appreciation.	000 Our Pride (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 4 TATE'S PASS HANDICAP (2nd Section)	000 Madam Fortune (Lam) 150 lbs.
000 6 Furlongs, Class 5	000 Equire (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.
023 Beautiful Phoenix (Sofronoff) 153 lbs.	010 Dhant Rky (Lai) 151 lbs.
041 Alex's Gift (Rodney) 150 lbs.	230 Na Pasi (Rodney) 150 lbs.
201 Carola (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.	002 Madam Fortune (Lam) 150 lbs.
000 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	000 Ganga (Kramopoff) 140 lbs.
001 Dutch Courage (Chiu) 150 lbs.	000 Wing Hang (Sofronoff) 145 lbs.
300 Pang Chi (Kramopoff) 140 lbs.	000 Possible Acceptors: Strathvohr, Winning Touch, Jubel, Happy Birthday, Cuckoo Kid, 1st Section.
400 Crackerjack (Belokopoff) 140 lbs.	5.30 p.m. Race 5 TAIPO PASS HANDICAP (1st Section)
020 Firestone (Metrevel) 143 lbs.	421 Balkan Monarch (Metrevel) 150 lbs.
000 Ever-gle (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.	213 Helton (Lam) 150 lbs.
443 Thousand Miles (Noodi) 141 lbs.	300 Cherington (Rodney) 154 lbs.
000 Possible Acceptors: Possibility II, Splendid.	000 Jemima P. (Rodney) 153 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 4 TATE'S PASS HANDICAP (2nd Section)	000 Endura (S. H. Wong) 152 lbs.
000 6 Furlongs, Class 5	000 Resurrection (Lam) 151 lbs.
240 Fenchurch (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	001 Asian Diamond (Noodi) 150 lbs.
012 Gladie (Metrevel) 154 lbs.	000 Avlemore (Lam) 150 lbs.
023 Five Gold (Noodi) 150 lbs.	042 Nashua (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.
004 Fleetfoot (Sofronoff) 152 lbs.	010 Can Do (Chiu) 150 lbs.
000 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.	000 Never Mind (Noodi) 140 lbs.
040 Entrad (Chiu) 150 lbs.	020 Easy Win (Lam) 150 lbs.
000 Good Condition (Ng) 140 lbs.	300 Ambition (Tokmokoff) 130 lbs.
000 Possible Acceptors: Oscar Prize, Million Bonus, Que Sera.	000 Possible Acceptors: Temptation, Rainbow, Old Tyre.
4.00 p.m. Race 5 TAIPO PASS HANDICAP (1st Section)	* Jockey allowance to be claimed.
000 1 Mile, Class 3	
102 Don Juan (Noodi) 150 lbs.	

TRADITION COSTS ENGLAND TRIPLE CROWN CHANCE

By JOHN COTTRELL

London.

The international rugby season has only recently begun in Britain, yet I am already prepared to bet that no country will win the Triple Crown this year.

The reason: England and Wales are already out of the running, having drawn at Twickenham, and neither Ireland nor Scotland look strong enough to beat both of them.

Now the Triple Crown is a mythical trophy which can be won by any one of the four home countries of the British Isles. To succeed, a country must defeat the other three in one season.

A difficult task, indeed, and that is why the Triple Crown has been won only 33 times since 1883. England, the current holders, have won it 12 times, Wales nine, Scotland eight, and Ireland four.

It is only to be expected that there will be seasons when no one will qualify for the trophy. But I believe the present standard fixture list increases the chances of a stalemate.

By tradition, England and Wales meet each other for their first match in the International Championship — a meeting which invariably produces the toughest of games. Inevitably, this match either knocks both teams out of the Triple Crown — as it did this season — or puts one of them out of the running.

Not so for Scotland and Ireland. They play their first matches against France or a Dominion touring side and so get a useful "warm up" for the Triple Crown battle.

Much Fairer

Many Englishmen and Welshmen would prefer the home countries to take it in turn to open their international season against France. This would certainly be much fairer.

England has suffered most of all this season. While they played their first match against Wales, the Welshmen had already played one international — against Australia.

The final Welsh trial produced an extremely low standard of play, with the Possibles beating the Probables. The selectors were in a quandary. But the comparatively easy fixture with the

Welshmen had to be fought before overcoming another Khan — Nasrullah, who is the professional to the Junior Carlton Club in London.

The struggle was particularly intense in the first two games but after that Nasrullah faded, and Yusuf took the last two games with the loss of only one point (7-0, 9-7, 9-1, 9-0) — France-Press.

Why is this unsatisfactory arrangement allowed to persist? It appears that the authorities are unwilling to alter the dates of matches which have historical associations.

Tradition dies hard in Rugby Union. But no traditions should be preserved at the expense of fair play. (Copyright) (London Express Service).

ASIAN GAMES

P.I. May Send Cycling Team To Tokyo

Manila, Feb. 7. The Philippines may send a cycling team to Tokyo for the 20 kilometre road cycling race of the coming Asian Games, Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation sources disclosed today.

The Philippine Cycling Association has repeatedly urged Philippine cycling participation in the Asian Games.

The Association said that this country had excellent chances to capture top honours in road cycling since the Philippines is the only nation in Asia holding regular marathon cycling races — France-Press.

Hongkong FA League Matches For Feb. 15-16

The following Hongkong Football Association League matches have been arranged for Feb. 15 and 16:

February 15

1st Division
RAF v. Club, Club 4 p.m. Ref. S. U. Wood; Lines: R. Webb and Digby Lee.

Tung Wah v. Jardine, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m. Ref. E. Darbyshire; Lines: Leo Kan-chi and Wong King-chung.

CAA v. South China, Boundary St., 4 p.m. Ref. R. Gray; Lines: R. Marsden-White and Liu Ting-kai.

2nd Division
Catalina Hill v. Telephone, Club, 2.30 p.m. Ref. S. Y. Kwok; Lines: Luk Tat-sun and R. Morrison.

South China v. RAF Shi Wan, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m. Ref. A. A. James; Lines: Y. C. Mok and Tsang King-hong.

REME v. St. Joseph's, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Cheung Yung-sing; Lines: P. Manson and J. C. Bercford.

Takoo v. Alfrat, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. F. A. Barretto; Lines: D. P. Lai and P. Phillips.

C & W v. RANG, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. Lai Shiu-wing; Lines: W. Campbell and Choy Wing-chuen.

3rd Division
S & S Tamar v. Mercantile, Navy, 2.30 p.m. Ref. Li Fook-on; Lines: Yu Loong-kin and Wong Kam-fai.

University v. Watsons, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Lai Kin-chung; Lines: Ng Yue-wai and Wong Yuk-chun.

Kin Codown v. RIL, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Lau Kim-ming; Lines: Cheung Tang-sun and Cheung Hon-ke.

Rediffusion v. Happy Valley, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. Lee Sum; Lines: Tso Hon-kit and Wong Wah-kay.

February 16

1st Division
Sing Tao v. KMB, Club 4 p.m. Ref. F. J. Kirkham; Lines: Mok Yung-fai, L. R. Moore, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m. Ref. G. H. Pritchard; Lines: T. McLaughlin and F. J. O'Brien.

Police v. Kitchee, Boundary St., 2.30 p.m. Ref. C. Bercford; Lines: F. R. Prallert and Chu Che-shing.

2nd Division
Wayfong FSA v. F.S. H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. H. W. Wai; Lines: Chu Kam-shing and Tsang Nai-bun.

CAT v. South China, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m. Ref. Mok Hin-tang; Lines: Yau Wah-hing and H. N. Tam.

3rd Division
Dodwell v. CMD (3rd Div.)

Matches postponed
Tramways v. Gymnastic (2nd Div.)

Brighton Tigers Beaten 8-2 At Ice Hockey

Brighton, Feb. 6. The Brighton Tigers, Canada's team for the World Ice Hockey Championships, beat Brighton Tigers 8-2 at Brighton tonight.

Brighton, who had already beaten Russia and Czechoslovakia, hoped for a notable hat-trick, but their chances

crashed when Canada scored two goals.

Period scores: 2-1, 3-0, 3-1. Reuter.

Hashim Khan In Open Squash Semi-Finals

London, Feb. 6.

Hashim Khan of Pakistan, the former Open Champion, his brother, Azam Khan (New Gramplan Club, London) and their 18-year-old nephew, Mohibullah Khan, filled three of the four places in the semi-finals of the Dunlop 500 Guineas Open Professional Squash Racquets Tournament at the Lansdowne Club today.

The intruder into this family affair was Yusuf Khan, a professional at Leicester.

Hashim, attacked by cramp in the first game against the Egyptian Champion, Mohammed Dardir, aged 26, to whom he was conceding 17 years, had to fight hard to win a 40 minutes duel by 9-5, 8-7, 9-4.

Hashim's leg trouble means that Azam, the second seed, will be favourite for the £105 first prize. Azam now meets his nephew, Mohibullah, who had an easy passage today, because his rival, Ali Akbar Khan (United Services) twisted an already strained ankle and was forced to retire after losing two one-sided games 9-4, 9-0.

Azam Khan, professional at the New Gramplan Club, also had an easy match, beating Jamal Din, who is a "pro" in Edinburgh, by 6-1, 6-2, 9-0.

In the other quarter-final, Yusuf Khan had to fight hard before overcoming another Khan — Nasrullah, who is the professional to the Junior Carlton Club in London.

The struggle was particularly intense in the first two games but after that Nasrullah faded, and Yusuf took the last two games with the loss of only one point (7-0, 9-7, 9-1, 9-0) — France-Press.

Why is this unsatisfactory arrangement allowed to persist? It appears that the authorities are unwilling to alter the dates of matches which have historical associations.

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WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in League cricket games over the week-end.

Army "South"
1st Division (Away) v KCC: Williams, Tidy, McCourt, Woodhead, Arkie, Higginbottom, Jessop, Bardsley, Oxford, King, Brown.

HKCC
1st Division (Away): Police; L. Owen-Hughes, D. W. Leach, L. L. Stanton, P. V. Dodge, T. A. Pearce, D. Barrett, J. T. Bough, E. D. Tomlin, F. Howarth, R. Camplin, L. White.

12th Man: C. Ship; Umpire: F. J. Hart.

1st Division (Home) v Army: South; D. Coffey (Capt), F. Findlay, F. Fairhead, E. Bell, A. Carnell, W. Davidson, M. Hubert, K. Hunter, H. Carlehead, K. Lo, E. E. Hill.

Umpire: H. Harris; Scorer: Mrs. Findlay.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1958, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1957, and for the election of Directors and for the appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 28th day of February to 14th day of March, 1958, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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CENTENARY OF LOURDES

THOUSANDS of sick and afflicted pilgrims will come to Lourdes in 1958 to offer their prayers to the Blessed Virgin during the year which marks the centenary of her apparitions to St. Bernadette in the grotto of Massabielle in 1858.

Many of them will come with at least the secret hope that they may be one of the few chosen to be cured of bodily ills. Many may go home at the end of their pilgrimage with health improved.

But all who have prayed with piety and devotion will go forth from the shrine of Lourdes spiritually healed and strengthened to meet adversity, present or future.

Hospital space here has already been booked for 34,000 sick pilgrims, who will bathe in the water flowing from the spring in the grotto of Massabielle, where Bernadette Soubirous, an illiterate 14-year-old shepherdess, saw visions of Our Lady 100 years ago.

Miracles

Twenty railway ambulance coaches, each with up to 40 beds, have been built to bring the sick to Lourdes. They will form part of a fleet of pilgrim trains which, from February until December, will shuttle services between Lourdes and Paris, and other French towns, carrying an expected influx of 6,000,000 pilgrims.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 cures for which no scientific explanation

100 Years Ago Bernadette Soubirous Saw A VISION

tion has been found have occurred at Lourdes in the space of a century, according to the records. But only 54 of them have been declared miracles by the Church.

Bernadette Soubirous was 14 years of age when she saw the visions which caused the name of Lourdes to become known throughout the world. In the first, "a lady dressed in white" appeared to her in a grotto in the Massabielle rock, beside the river Gave, on February 11, 1858, while she was collecting firewood for her parents, whose home was a disused prison.

In the next five months, she saw the vision 18 times before

SIX MILLION PILGRIMS WILL PRAY AT FAMOUS SHRINE THIS YEAR

The Mayor, supported by the parish priest and the police, ordered the grotto to be barricaded off in order to put an end to the "regrettable scenes" of thousands of pilgrims flocking there.

In spite of criticism and scepticism, Bernadette never changed her account of the visions. The "White Lady" told her: "I am the immaculate Conception," she reiterated again and again.

At the ninth apparition, obeying the "White Lady's" instruction to drink from a spring in the grotto, the child dug with her hands in the damp gravel and 400 spectators saw the first trickle of the water in which, for a century since, sick pilgrims have bathed, seeking miraculous cures from disease and infirmities.

The spring, which started to flow then, has never dried up, although engineering work has increased its flow and led the water through pipes to taps and baths in which the sick are immersed.

The visions of Bernadette were recognised as authentic by the Church in 1882, and two years later, in 1887, she herself made her first vows as a nun. After years of suffering, she died in Easter week, 1879, and 54 years later was canonised by Pope Pius XI, in 1933.

Discarded

Hundreds of crutches, discarded by pilgrims, hang as silent witnesses at the grotto here. Matter of fact medical reports, many of them written by non-Catholic doctors, record details of patients who travelled to Lourdes gravely ill and returned fit.

One of the more spectacular of ten cures which have been recognised as miracles since World War II is that of Madeleine Fretel, of Rennes, in Brittany, who in 1918, when she was 34, was taken by train to Lourdes unconscious and apparently dying from tubercular peritonitis.

Mademoiselle Fretel had undergone 12 operations. For years, according to her medical dossier, she had lain in bed in



The grotto of Massabielle at Lourdes at night.

hospital, hardly able to move and receiving up to five injections of morphine a day to ease her pain.

On October 8, 1948, Madeleine Fretel, lying on a stretcher, received Holy Communion with other sick pilgrims at the altar of Saint Bernadette here, and was then carried to the grotto of Massabielle.

"After two or three minutes," she said later, "I felt someone behind me take me under the arm to help me to sit up. Once in a sitting position, I turned to see who had done it. There was no one. Then I felt the

some presence in front of me, taking my hands and placing them on my stomach. My swollen stomach shrank instantly. My waist measurement, which had been 42 inches, dropped in an instant to 29 inches. I felt a terrible hunger, and I realised that I was healed."

That day, the dying girl from Rennes ate her first good meal for ten years. Fellow invalids ransacked their luggage for chocolate and cakes to meet her hunger. A doctor, who examined her, found that all traces of peritonitis had vanished. Next day, five doctors examined her and each gave the same verdict. On the way home to Rennes, Madeleine Fretel stood for half the night in a crowded pilgrim train. No symptom of her disease reappeared and in 1950 the Church declared her cure a miracle.

Cubicles

By 1877, as the fame of Lourdes spread, the number of sick persons joining pilgrimages to the grotto reached 500 a year. In 1897, the total was more than 30,000.

Cubicles near the grotto contain baths in which attendants immerse those sick persons who are too ill to enter the water unaided. Many perfectly fit pilgrims also bathe there, seeking spiritual healing, while taps outside enable others to drink or collect the water in bottles to take back their own homes or churches.

The water of the grotto spring has no known or identifiable

medicinal property. On the contrary, tests have shown that repeated immersion of the sick, suffering from all sorts of diseases, in the baths, which the spring is inadequate to refill for each pilgrim, introduce a high bacteria content. Many people regard the absence of any known ill effects from this, or from immersion of sick people in the unheated water, as one of the greatest physical miracles of Lourdes.

Before the Church will declare a cure miraculous there must be evidence that it was instantaneous, total and lasting. Pilgrims claiming cures must appear before the Lourdes Medical Bureau, which includes a neurophysiologist, a heart specialist, a radiologist, and any doctor in Lourdes who cares to be present. A medical dossier drawn up before the cure must be presented and a thorough medical investigation is made before a canonical commission decides whether a miracle has been performed. In all cases the pilgrim must remain under medical observation for a complete year and then return to Lourdes to be re-examined.

Although, among non-Catholics, the miracle cures of Lourdes are largely responsible for fame of the shrine, the Church, and Catholics generally, regard them as secondary attributes of the shrine. Typical of this attitude is the Encyclical Letter on the centenary celebrations in which Pope Pius XII makes no mention of physical cures, miraculous or otherwise, but emphasises the importance of spiritual healing.

Underground

The Reverend Father Emile Gabel, spokesman of the Lourdes Centenary Committee, told me: "The Church is not an organisation for bodily healing but for spiritual healing. Though many pilgrims do not find cures for physical ailments at Lourdes, they find spiritual relief and new strength to meet their adversity."

As the date of the centenary approaches, an army of workmen is toiling to complete a remarkable underground church, designed to shelter 20,000 pilgrims from the rain or sun, and enable services to continue whatever the weather.

The church is being built in pre-stressed concrete as an immense pillbox, shaped like a fish. The roof will stretch in a single arch for 650 feet, with a maximum width of 230 feet. Its floor space of 20,000 square feet is twice that of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and one-third of that of Saint Peter's in Rome.

The roof, at ground level, is to be covered with soil and planted with flowers and shrubs, with the beautiful scenery of Lourdes inside. The only furniture will be a simple altar in the centre.—China Mail Special.

By BASIL CHAPMAN

MAIL NOTICES

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at the local office. The latest posting times elsewhere, which are earlier than the O.T.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel posts can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
By Air: Formosa, 6 p.m.; Thailand, 6 p.m.; East Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.; U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.; Hawaii, 6 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.
By Surface: Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Hsiao, Kuming, 12 a.m.; Japan, 9 a.m.; India, 9 a.m.; N. Borneo, 10 a.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
By Air: Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Hsiao, Kuming, 12 a.m.; Japan, 9 a.m.; India, 9 a.m.; N. Borneo, 10 a.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.
By Surface: Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Hsiao, Kuming, 12 a.m.; Japan, 9 a.m.; India, 9 a.m.; N. Borneo, 10 a.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
By Air: Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Hsiao, Kuming, 12 a.m.; Japan, 9 a.m.; India, 9 a.m.; N. Borneo, 10 a.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.
By Surface: Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Hsiao, Kuming, 12 a.m.; Japan, 9 a.m.; India, 9 a.m.; N. Borneo, 10 a.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
By Air: Philippines, 9 p.m.; East Africa, Great Britain, Middle East, U.S.A., 6 p.m.; Japan, 6 p.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.
By Surface: Macao, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
By Air: China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.; India, 9 a.m.; East Africa, Great Britain, Middle East, U.S.A., 6 p.m.; Japan, 6 p.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
By Air: China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.; India, 9 a.m.; East Africa, Great Britain, Middle East, U.S.A., 6 p.m.; Japan, 6 p.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
By Air: China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.; India, 9 a.m.; East Africa, Great Britain, Middle East, U.S.A., 6 p.m.; Japan, 6 p.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
By Air: China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.; India, 9 a.m.; East Africa, Great Britain, Middle East, U.S.A., 6 p.m.; Japan, 6 p.m.; Macao, 1 p.m.

From the Files

25 years AGO

MUCH excitement was created recently in the little fishing hamlet of Tsam Maeng Chai, not far from the Maeng Barrier Gate, when a whale, 25 feet long, drifted ashore and was left high and dry on the beach when the tide went out. All day long, villagers from the surrounding country trooped into the hamlet to buy the whole ill and the flesh, until by eleven nothing was left of the monster excepting the bones. A fee was later charged for viewing the skeleton.

For sale—Sailing yacht, 22 feet by 7 foot 6 inch, sleeps four, in good order and ready for use. \$400. Write Box 90, S.C.M. Post.

A REPORT in a local paper suggests that a wild boar shot in Shun Chun area recently, which weighed just over 380 lbs. is the biggest of its kind shot by the local sportsmen. Wild boars well over 400 lbs. have been killed on several occasions in the N.T.—A brute weighing 410 lbs. was shot on February 11, 1957, by two local sportsmen on the north-west slope of Tai Mo Shan.

Handfuls of former gold-seekers in the Yukon territory attended the "Klenoye Bob" Henderson, who first discovered gold in the Yukon Valley in 1898.

ALTHOUGH tentative proposals have been made from time to time for the relocation of Cheung Chau Bay and the removal of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, no official move is being taken to bring the proposals into effect, and it may be many years before concrete steps are taken to put the scheme into effect. This intimation was conveyed to the S.C.M. Post after inquiries were instituted on Saturday (February 4) regarding the possibility of the scheme being taken up by the Government.

After a construction period extending for over two years, the new vehicular ferry pier in Hongkong and Kowloon will be entirely completed and be ready for use at the beginning of next month.

IN a match of paramount importance in the Senior Cricket League, the Indian team, champions for the last two seasons, defeated the HKCC by three wickets on the latter's ground on Saturday (February 4). For their victory, the Indians had F. D. Pereira, the Interport fast bowler, to thank, who captured five valuable wickets for only 15 runs besides performing the first "hat trick" in the premier division of the current season. For the HKCC, A. C. Beck also bowled well, his final analysis being five for 10. With only 48 runs to get to win, the Indians found running extremely difficult as Beck was bowling with great consistency.

PARIS: Much amusement has been caused here by the announcement made by the Echo de Paris that no less than nine deputies of the Chamber were taken in by a fake appeal which the paper published in its New Year's issue on behalf of the "oppressed minorities in the American colonies of Guatemala and Newfoundland."

Dondon: Prince George, who is suffering from fluence, is progressing satisfactorily.

THROUGHOUT an accident caused by back-firing, whilst attempting to start the police motor-wagon, Dalwitz Singh, a police mechanic, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured arm.

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ADMIRAL

December Revenue Up
Today's Government Gazette revealed that revenue for December, 1957, amounted to \$54,420,997.52 and expenditure, \$40,528,813.78, leaving a surplus for the same month of \$13,892,183.74.
The General Revenue Balance as at December 31, 1957, was \$410,130,618.10.
The same statement of account stated that for the nine months (31 December, 1957) in the Government financial year, the total revenue was \$426,305,252.58 and the total expenditure was \$373,766,878.02.

Calm Broken At Little Rock

Little Rock, Feb. 6. Three racial incidents, three telephoned bomb threats and a demonstration of white students chanting "down with the niggers" shattered the comparative calm at Central High School today.
Two of the incidents involved Minnie Brown, 16, one of the nine negroes who entered the school on September 25 under the watch of paratroopers.
The school Superintendent, Virgil T. Henson, confirmed the incidents but would not disclose the names of any students involved. But the mother of Frankie Gregg, 17, said it was her daughter who engaged in a purse-throwing episode with the Brown girl after the coloured student called her "petty white trash."
NOT RETURNING
"My daughter is not returning to Central," said Mrs. Gregg. "I'm sending her to another school."
The second incident which touched off the student demonstration was in the cafeteria. A white youth whom his mother identified as Lester Juddkins, 15, dumped soup on Minnie as she sat eating lunch with three other negroes. Mr. Lester Juddkins Sr. said the boy has been suspended from classes.—United Press.

Plane Crash

Madras, Feb. 6. All 10 crewmen were killed yesterday when an Indian Air Force Liberator bomber crashed on a mountain side in Kerala State yesterday. It was announced today.
The plane crashed in heavy rain when returning from a training flight. Air Force spokesmen here said.—United Press.

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Government Announces World-Wide Competition NEW STAMPS FOR HONGKONG

First Change In Basic Design In 100 Years

Hongkong is to have a new issue of stamps in four years' time — with the first change in basic design since the Colony's first stamps were issued a century ago in 1862.
Government plans to hold a world-wide competition for new designs in the near future, when prizes totalling \$6,720 are to be offered. A committee, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, will judge entries.
Details of the international competition were given in today's Government Gazette, and are also being published in the Crown Agents' Stamp Bulletin in the February edition.

Announcing this today, the Postmaster General, Mr. L. C. Saville said that 1862 has been selected as the date for the issue of the new stamps chiefly because it is the centenary year of the issue of the first Hongkong stamp and also because preparations for the production of the new stamps will take some considerable time.
Present proposals are to make a special commemorative issue on the Queen's Birthday that year. The sale of this issue will be limited to one or two months. Upon the withdrawal of the commemorative issue, a completely re-designed set of the permanent series of stamps will be put on sale.

Apart from marking appropriately an important anniversary in the Colony's philatelic history, Mr. Saville said he considers the introduction of some attractive pictorial designs in the new issues will be popular amongst collectors throughout the world.
The new permanent issues will include a new \$20 value, particularly needed because of the large number of parcels sent by air these days.

The Competition

Seven designs are required: a single design for the commemorative issue, a single design for the lower values of the permanent issue, and separate designs for denominations of \$1 and upwards.
The first prize in each of the seven classes is \$400, the second prize \$240 and the third prize \$160. There are also two consolation prizes of \$80 in each class.

The design of the commemorative issue, the Gazette Notice says, must be indicative of the occasion and include the Royal portrait and Crown.

For the new issue, the design for the lower values (i.e. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents) should not be pictorial but must be based on the Royal portrait and Crown. Separate pictorial designs are required however, for each of the higher denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20.

Artists intending to submit entries are advised that the pictorial designs must include either the Royal portrait and Crown or the Royal Cypher or the Crown alone, and must be indicative of Hongkong itself and not of the Far East in general. Where this is not apparent, a caption should be added.

Freedom Of Design

Such subjects as views of typical life or scenery in the New Territories, industry, the Tai Lam Chung reservoir, the harbour and other prominent landmarks are indicative, but these are merely examples.
Subject to the inclusion of the Royal portrait and Crown, or the Royal Cypher or the Crown alone, artists have complete freedom of design.

All designs submitted in the competition become the property of the Hongkong Government, which reserves the right to make such use of the designs submitted as it may desire without further payment.
Government is not bound to use the winning design or any design submitted in the final drawings for the new issues.
Members of the adjudicating committee will not be eligible to enter the competition.

Competitors should send their entries to the Colonial Secretary, Central Government Offices, Hongkong, not later than December 31, 1958. Drawings should be carefully packed and the packages clearly marked "Hongkong Stamp Competition". The name and address of the sender should be enclosed.

KOWLOON ROADS

The following roads in Kowloon, their localities and boundaries, were named and defined in today's Government Gazette:
College Road — Commencing at its junction with Boundary Street about 600 feet east of La Salle Road running in a northerly direction for about 610 feet and terminating at its junction with Nga Tsin Wai Road.
Ng Tsin Wai Road — Commencing from the nullah north of the airfield about 90 feet east of Ta Ku Ling Road running in a westerly northwesterly and westerly direction for about 2,440 feet and terminating at its junction with La Salle Road.

Revenue Board

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been re-appointed members of the panel of the Board of Review under the Inland Revenue Ordinance: Mr. F. Zimmern, Mr. Lee Lu-cheung, the Hon. Kwok Chan and Mr. D.L. Strellett.

THESE DESIGNS WILL BE CHANGED



These are the Colony's basic stamp designs that have remained unchanged for almost a century. The one shown on the left was Hongkong's first issue minted without a watermark in 1862. On top right is the design in force today. In the centre is one of the most common designs for commemorative issues, and was made for the Colony's 1941-1949 Centenary.

EARLY HISTORY OF COLONY'S POSTAGE STAMPS

The postage stamps of Hongkong owe their origin to a report made by the Colonial Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, in August, 1860, in which he requested the Colonial Office in London to be allowed to use British stamps in the prepayment of letters.

Adhesive postage stamps had already been on issue in Great Britain since May, 1840, but in reply to the Hongkong request the British Administration raised objection to their stamps being used and suggested that if definitive stamps for Hongkong were ordered there would be no difficulty in getting them printed in London.

A proposed design for a definitive issue was submitted to London and it is interesting to note that the basic design of the general issue of Hongkong stamps, in which the postage rates are expressed in English and Chinese characters, has remained unchanged for 95 years.

FROM MACAO

The Island of Hongkong has been occupied as a British settlement since January, 1841, and the first receiving office for mails was established in November of the same year.
All posted mail was sent to the British postal agency in the neighbouring Portuguese Colony of Macao by despatch on a vessel sailing for Bombay, Calcutta or Madras.
No postage fees were collected from the senders and letters stamped by this means were not post-marked; they were usually stamped with "black ink letters" postmarks of Bombay or other Indian post offices to which they were sent in transit.
In April, 1843, Hongkong became a Crown Colony and the post office, which was under the control of the local authority, passed to the control of the British Post Office, who appointed a Postmaster from London.

An optional system of prepayment of postage was introduced and postage so prepaid was indicated by a red-inked date-stamp impression made on the face of the cover, the amount prepaid being written in red ink, unpaid "collect fee" letters were date-stamped with a black-ink impression and the amount to be collected was written in blue or black ink.

CONTROL

In May, 1880 the control of the Hongkong Post Office passed again to the local government. Until this time postage rates and the settlement of accounts had been expressed in sterling although since 1842 the dollar was the official currency of the Colony.

In the proposals put forward for a separate issue of stamps for Hongkong, a request was made that denominations be expressed in cents at the rate of 4s. 2d. to the dollar, to which assent was given by the British Post Office.

When, in December, 1862, the new stamps were placed on sale in denominations of 2c, 8c, 12c, 18c, 24c, 48c, and 96c, they were in sheets of 240, the same as the low value, 4d. to 1s. British stamps of the permanent series have always been. Three additional values, 4c, 6c, and 30c, were issued in August, 1863.

The dies were engraved and the stamps surface printed by the London firm of Thomas de la Rue on unwatermarked paper and except for a few later commemorative issues, the same firm has printed the stamps of Hongkong for 95 years.

HONORARY AIDES

The following were appointed Honorary Aides-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor, with effect from January 23, according to the Government Gazette today:
Lieut./Cdr R. L. Atkinson, RN; Capt J. F. Bunnell, 1st Bn. The Green Howards, F/Lieut D. L. S. Thomson, R.A.F.; Lieut./Cdr M. Daniel, HKRNVR; Capt A. L. Nery, HK Regiment; Flying Officer Ramon Kan Yuet-wang, HK Auxiliary Air Force; Mr C. J. B. Dawson, Police; Mr D. A. R. Colborne, and Mr A. S. Shing, Police; Mr T. S. Hock-on, Police Reserve; and Mr A. J. Anderson, St John Ambulance Brigade.

Co. Register

The name of L. R. Nielsen and Co., Ltd. will be struck off the Company Register and the company dissolved within three months from today, unless cause is shown to the contrary, according to the Government Gazette.

Exemption

The following premises were excluded from further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, according to today's Government Gazette:
The two three-storey buildings known as Nos. 8 and 10, San Lau Street.

Mr J. H. Warning has resigned as a member of the Port Committee, according to the Government Gazette today.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following postings, transfers, appointments and promotions in the various Government Departments were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Public Health
Mr Yung Kam-on, Senior Health Inspector, to be Acting Chief Health Inspector vice Mr S. G. Poole who is on leave prior to retirement.
Mr Chung Wing-kyong, Senior Health Inspector, to be Acting Chief Health Inspector vice Mr T. H. W. King.

Government Stores
Mr A. E. Perry, Controller of Stores, resumed duty on February 5 on returning from leave and consequently, Mr J. A. C. Hurlbutt, Senior Executive Officer, Class I, ceased to act as Controller of Stores.

Government Printer
Mr W. F. C. Jenner, Government Printer, resumed duty on January 31 upon returning from leave.

Marine
Mr A. Buckley, Surveyor of Ships, to be Acting Senior Surveyor vice Mr R. Woodward.
Mr J. M. Ebbes, Marine Officer, to be Acting Senior Marine Officer during the absence of Mr C. E. Hulse.

Education
Mr Collin Henry Thompson to be Education Officer (Technical) as from December 18 last.
Dr Tam Kwong-lam to be Medical Officer of Schools.
Mr Wong Kwan-kin ceased to be a Medical Officer of Schools.

DEFENCE FORCE

The Government Gazette this morning announced the following appointments, promotions, postings and resignations in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force:
Rev. John William Foster, to be a captain, Hongkong Regiment, and Chaplain to the RHKDF.
Private Ivor Gerald Daniel, Hongkong Regiment, promoted captain in Force Headquarters.
Lieut. Leung Chung-ye, Hongkong Regiment, promoted captain.
Lieut. J. W. Hayes, Hongkong Regiment, promoted lieutenant.
Lieut. M. G. Stone, Hongkong Regiment, posted to RHKDF Reserve.
Captain (Rev.) J. G. Froud, Force Headquarters, resigned.
Lieut. (Sp.) P. V. Shaw, HKRNVR, resigned.

Crown Counsel said there had been evidence that Mr Soares subsequently arranged for sums of money to be transferred to his bank in the United States on 15th instant.
Mr Soares had testified that he sent written instructions to his bank in New York in this regard. There was no cross-examination by the defence on this point. The appellant had admitted that he had a bank account in the United States.

Endorsed Drafts

Mr Greenfield went on to submit that there was evidence that the appellant had endorsed the American drafts before they were negotiated, and that he had discussed the matter with the Hang Seng Bank.
He maintained that there was evidence upon which the Jury

Colour Photo Exhibition Opened

The first colour photography prints in any quantity to be exhibited in Hongkong were displayed at the Agfa Photo Gallery exhibition opened this morning by film star Miss Lim Chu at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.
Mr F. P. Huber of Messrs. Johnson and Company, agents for the Agfa products, said that the selection of the Agfa colour prints were taken by Chinese, German and Japanese experts and amateurs and that some of them were exposed and printed in Hongkong. He claimed that their colour-rendition was unsurpassed and said that many such exhibitions would follow because colour photography was on its way up.
Mr A. Born, Jebeum's Sales Manager, made a speech of welcome and introduced Miss Lim Chu who cut the tape and declared the exhibition open.
Mr Francis Wu and Mr Peter Jurgens were among the photographers present.

BROKER'S APPEAL DISMISSED BY FULL COURT

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal against conviction and sentence by Ip Kam-hung, 32-year-old insurance broker, who had been given a total of five years' hard labour for 11 fraud charges involving approximately HK\$450,000.

The Court, however, ordered that the sentence be dated from July 10—the day of Ip's arrest. The Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice J. J. Gaud and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, comprised the Full Court.

Ip was found guilty by a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions on November 23 last year, and was sentenced by Mr Justice C. W. Recco.

Grounds

He was convicted of obtaining from the Wing Lung Bank, the Hang Seng Bank and Mr J. A. de V. Soares credits and cheques totalling US\$74,000 by pretending that a total of 11 cheques drawn on the United Chinese Bank Ltd. and produced on April 2 and 3 were valid orders for the payment of altogether HK\$450,000.

The appellant was represented by Mr H. L. Hu, instructed by Mr J. L. Lynn, of P. L. Lam and Co.
Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Detective Inspector R. E. Quine.

The grounds of appeal were that the Trial Judge had wrongly or insufficiently directed the Jury with regard to the matter of law and the evidence; the Judge had not adequately put the case of the defence to the Jury; that the effect of the summing-up was such that a substantial miscarriage of justice had occurred; and that the verdict could not be supported, having regard to the evidence and what had been said.

Giving his address in reply to that by Mr Hu yesterday, Mr Greenfield submitted that there was evidence that when Mr Soares first met Ip, the latter asked if he could remit money on his behalf to America, and Mr Soares had agreed.

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Usual Course

But in view of the fact that Ip had been in custody for four months before his trial, and was now eight months in custody, the Court was prepared to allow Ip to start his sentence from the day of arrest, instead of letting it be served as from the day the appeal was dismissed; as was the usual course, said Mr Justice Gould.

Nursing Board

Miss Elaine Yuen-wai Poon has been re-appointed a member of the Nursing Board for three years from tomorrow, according to the Government Gazette today.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"No need to buy that girdle now, dear—your figure is just right for the new silhouette!"

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